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For Particulars See Large Ad. on Page 5

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MARITAL VOWS TO BE TAKEN

Miss Frances Smith and Dr. A. F. Moore Will Wed at Cheboygan, Mich., Tonight

HECKMAN---MILLER WEDDING AT NOON

Miss Cecile Heckman and James Martin Miller of Benton Harbor at St. Luke's Episcopal.

This evening at 8 o'clock at Cheboygan, Michigan, will occur the wedding of Miss Frances Smith, and Dr. A. F. Moore of this city. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert A. Smith of Cheboygan, Michigan, and was formerly a resident of this city, during which time she nearly completed the course at the training school for nurses at the Dixon hospital. Dr. A. F. Moore is a son of Hon. A. F. Moore of Polo and is a well known physician of the city with a lucrative practice. He came to Dixon seven years ago.

The wedding will be a home affair, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Schultzbug of the Cheboygan Episcopal church. Egbert A. Smith, Jr., of Cheboygan will be best man, while Miss Florence Cooper will be bridesmaid. A number of the society young ladies of that city will assist. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to Dixon in about two weeks and will be at home to their friends on February 10th at No. 114 Dement avenue, where the groom has had built and furnished a handsome and commodius dwelling. That their happiness may increase and multiply with the years to come is the wish of their numerous friends in this city.

Heckman--Miller.

The marriage of Miss Cecile Marie, daughter of Mrs. Nina Miller Heckman, and James Martin Miller of Benton Harbor, Michigan, will be celebrated at high noon tomorrow at St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city. After the ceremony a wedding dinner will be served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller in honor of the young couple. They will be at home after February 18, at Benton Harbor, Mich., the groom having provided and furnished an elegant home. He is a son of J. J. Miller, a wealthy resident of Berrien county, Michigan.

Patrick--Ericsson.

The wedding of the Rev. John Mark Ericsson and Miss Annie Louise Patrick will take place at Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, Saturday, February 1.

Marriage Licenses.

The following are the marriage licenses granted by County Clerk James H. Thompson:

Name	Town	Age
Lars O. Prestegard,	Alto tp	28
Annie Olina Olson,	Alto tp	22
Edward C. Fischer,	May tp	22
Emma L. Zimmerlein,	May tp	19
John H. Dinges,	West Brooklyn	23
Emma D. Gruss,	West Brooklyn	20

Leap Year Patry.

At the urgent request of a number of young lady friends the members of the Carnation Club will give a "leap year" party. They have set the date for Friday evening, February 7, and have engaged the G. G. Rosbrook hall. The Dixon Mandolin Club, assisted by Prof. Bain, harpist, of Rochelle, will furnish music.

Bowling Alleys To Go.

A. U. Thomas is making arrangements to have his bowling alleys torn up, as he is not able to give his attention to them on account of other business. They will be shipped to some other town in the vicinity shortly.

New Peoria Passenger.

Eleven passengers occupied seats in the New Peoria passenger train yesterday, and the coaches were well filled on the return trip yesterday afternoon.

Out for Alderman.

Benjamin Snyder is a candidate for alderman in the third ward and his petition has found many signers.

Insurance Adjuster Here.

Special Insurance Adjuster Wright of Chicago was here today and yesterday figuring up the Arnovitz loss.

—Advertisements changed today: Dixon Mercantile Co.; E. N. Howell Hardware Co.; W. F. Weaver & Co.

Late Telegrams

FATAL FIRES IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Suicide of Prominent St. Louis Man---Execution of Wife Murderer.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 21:—The town of Shinnston is burning, and from latest accounts is doomed.

A big fire is raging in the lumber camp at Davis, W. Va., and seven persons have been cremated in the flames.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 21—Wm. H. Hoffmeister, ex-Supreme Recorder of the Legion of Honor committed suicide this morning in the Planters' Hotel, by shooting.

WILKSBORO, PA., Jan. 21—John Lutz, the wife murderer, was hanged here today.

LEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

Jury Gives Verdict For Plaintiff in Stephenson vs Klenke.

Court opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the first business was to hear the verdict of the jury in the case of Stephenson & Lyon vs Fred Klenke. This was a suit for the recovery of $400 commission on the sale of a farm. The attorneys were E. E. Wingert for the plaintiffs and R. S. Farrand for the defendant. The jury went out at 1:30 Friday afternoon and at 9 o'clock that evening came to an agreement and sealed their verdict. The verdict as read was as follows:

"We the jury, find the issues for the plaintiffs and assess the plaintiff's damages against the defendant at three hundred dollars."

After the reading of this verdict the case of Elmer Johnson vs. Jerome Bennett was called. This case is not dissimilar to the one just tried, in that it is a suit to recover commission in a real estate deal. E. H. Brewster is attorney for the plaintiff and C. F. Preston for the defendant.

A jury was secured yesterday afternoon and the examination of witnesses completed. This morning the attorneys argued the case and it was given to the jury.

The jury in the above case retired to consider their verdict at 10 o'clock.

The case of Pierce vs. Hall was then called. This is another real estate case in which there is a question about the amount of acreage in the farm. The parties live near Pawpaw. C. F. Preston is attorney for the plaintiff and C. H. Wooster for the defendant. A jury was selected this forenoon and witnesses are being examined this afternoon.

People vs Fred Losch. Larceny. Deft. appears in person and being arranged pleads not guilty and defendant having no counsel and no means to procure counsel, W. W. Kent is appointed te defend him.

Deft. comes and withdraws the plea of not guilty and enters a plea of guilty. Deft. sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs of prosecution and 4 months imprisonment in county jail.

People vs Fred Losch. Larceny. (Same orders as last above case, with exception term of imprisonment, which was made 2 mos.)

People vs Albert Daehler. Abandonment of wife. On motion of States Attorney it is ordered that this cause be certified to the county court.

People vs James Druggin, larceny. Deft. appears and being arraigned pleads guilty and is sentenced to imprisonment in county jail for term of 0 days and pay fine of $1 and costs.

Elmer E. Johnson vs. Jerome Bennett, appellant. Appeal. Jury impaneled to try cause. Trial proceeds. Jury retire to consider their verdict.

Stevenson and Lyons vs. Fred Klenke. Assumpsit. Jury returns a verdict into court finding issues for plaintiff and assessing their damages against defendant at $300.

Philip Pierce vs. Wm. Hall. Assumpsit. Jury impaneled to try the cause. Trial proceeds.

Florence J. Page vs. Carl W. Page. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Elizabeth McGinnis vs. Daniel E. McGinnis. Divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

The last jury case of Pierce vs. Hall is now being tried, the termination of this case will end jury work for this term of court.

Got His Turkeys.

Ex-Sheriff Gray has recovered his flock of white turkeys which was thought to have strayed away from home.

FIVE RURAL MAIL ROUTES.

F. M. Dice, Superintendent of Free Rural Mail Delivery, Recommends That Many.

DIXON WILL THEN HAVE SEVEN.

Dudley Woodworth, Charlos Thomas, E. N. Osborne, Paul McGinnis and J. H. Bachman Appointed.

Superintendent of free rural mails, F. M. Dice, has decided to recommend five additional routes to lead out of Dixon, and that will give our country people a service of extraordinary completeness; for we have no doubt but that this report will be adopted. Mr. Dice is still at work on maps, reports, etc.

He has arranged the routes and appointed the carriers as follows:

Mark Hanson still has Route No. one, Palmyra.

Grant Young will be transferred from Route two to Route three, Grand Detour and Pine Creek, and Chas. Thomas takes Route two.

J. H. Bauchman, route four, Kingdom and north Nachusa township.

E. N. Osborne, route five, south Nachusa township and Dixon and Chicago roads.

Dudley Woodworth, route six, through Nelson.

Paul McGinnis, route seven, south Palmyra and river road to Sterling.

The substitute carriers are Joseph Rosbaugh, A. Lee Bivins and E. E. Hildebrand. Mr. Dice has completed his work here in a very satisfactory manner. He is a gentleman who understands his business and official duties.

There were many applications for service as carriers and only a portion could be appointed, but those on the list are very acceptable. Mr. Dice has properly listened to the wishes of those who took an interest in locating the routes.

Janesville Girl Attempts Suicide.

Janesville, Jan. 20—All within 15 minutes time Miss Celia Corcoran of this city made two unsuccessful attempts at suicide yesterday at noon by jumping into Rock river. Both times she was rescued by friends who were keeping a close watch on her. Miss Corcoran said that her lover was keeping company with other women and that she would not stand for any such actions. On being rescued the first time she was no more than comfortably resting at home when she suddenly jumped to her feet and ran to the river, a distance of two blocks away, closely followed by her friends who dragged her from the deep water for a second time.

Unity Club.

At the Universalist church tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock will be given an interesting literary program and the ladies will serve refreshments.

The work of Edwin Markham will be considered, selections from his writings will be presented and an address by Mr. Newton will be the feature of the evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this entertainment and a good time is assured to all

New College President Probable.

There is a possibility that Mount Morris college will have a new president next year. Professor J. G. Royer, who has filled the position so well for the past eighteen years, made known to the college authorities about two months ago his desire to retire from the presidency that he might spend several years working up the proposed endowment fund for the college. The position has been offered to Galen B. Royer of Elgin.

On the New Road.

Rob. Matthews was home last evening for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Matthews. He is for the present a brakeman on the Peoria & Northwestern railroad and will be able to be home every other day.

Firemen Invited to Sterling.

Fire Chief Detrick calls a meeting of the Dixon fire department for this evening to consider an invitation from the Sterling firemen to attend their bazaar now in progress. The bazaar will close Saturday night.

Poor Rabbits.

Messrs. Chris. Kelly, James Ballou and Lloyd Shaw were chasing the elusive rabbit today in suburban fields.

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Black 36 inch Brocade Dress Goods	15c
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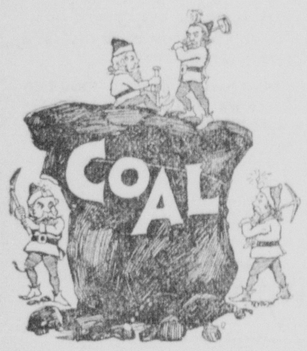

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We have reason from what we have seen and heard to endorse Vinol as we do, for we know what it has done in many cases where the patient has been run down and debilitated and where the most wonderful results have been accomplished by its use.

We also feel sure that many people have taken Vinol who were on the verge of a severe attack of sickness, and instead of suffering further pain and misery were quickly restored to health. Here is one of many letters endorsing Vinol:

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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.

ASHTON.

Jan. 20:—Misses Lucy, Iona and Jennie Woodburn of Dixon spent a number of days visiting at the Jennings home. Miss Lucy and Iona returned home Monday morning and Miss Jennie intends to remain the rest of the week.

Miss Lottie Trostle and Anna Krug visited friends in Franklin Grove over Sunday.

We are glad to state that little Mary Griffith is now on a fair way to recovery and is considered out of danger.

Miss Anna Missman of Dixon spent Sunday with Ashton friends.

Wm. Stauffenberg and wife stopped between trains Saturday evening for a short call with his parents.

A number of our people have been attending the stereoptican lectures by F. L. Miller at Franklin Grove.

A number of candidates have announced, themselves for township collector; J. P. Cass, Wm. Leslie and Joseph Webster are prominent.

Miss Rose Critzer and Coltis of Franklin Grove spent Saturday with Mrs. H. A. Brewer.

Prof. Price was a Franklin Grove caller Saturday.

George Hardesty of Dixon was here Saturday.

A. W. Rosencrans is in the city buying goods.

William Hooles, leading merchant of Chana formerly a clerk in Rosencran's department store, attended divine service in Ashton Sunday accompanied by Misses Maud Roe and Effie Michel.

Wesley Beach returned to Dixon Monday to sit on the pettit jury.

John Beahm has sold his residence to George Griffith southeast of town.

SUBLETTE.

Jan. 20—Many farmers' wells are dry, and they have to haul water from the village well. Bureau creek, which in the olden time seldom went dry, is now a thing of the past, excepting in time of wet weather. Our ice houses will have to be filled with imported ice. Let us be glad that the tile fiend has not yet succeeded in drying up our rivers, and may never be able to tile out the oceans.

Saturday afternoon, one of our good women got badly frightened with smoke. The cellar was to much beclouded for her to see where the smoke came from, so she dashed water at random. The explanation came at length. A pine plank aqueduct at the lower end of the cellar drain, had caught fire from burning grass, and the wind blew the smoke several rods underground. Smoke like influence, may do harm, far from the place where it started.

Harry Rosencrans, Mr. Eversole's hired man, has gone to his home in Southern Illinois, by the advice of Dr. Angear.

The district school house, just north of the village, where the former building was destroyed by fire, is now ready for school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle have gone to Michighn, where their son Walter is critically ill.

Thomas Tarrant, railroad section foreman with his family, have returned, after an extended visit with relatives in Central Illinois.

Dr. Owen has gone to Arizona on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Daehler and children of Amboy Sundayed with her parents in Sublette. J. B. B.

HARMON.

Jan. 20:—Lucius Conners, who has here for several days visiting with his father and brother has returned to his home near Huron, South Dakota.

The funeral of W. E. Franklin was largely attended. He was a man who made many friends while in business in our town.

Offer Altgeld and family expect soon to go to Southwestern Iowa to make it their future home.

Several of our citizens went to Dixon last Saturday.

David Murray has been talking of coming to our town. We would like to have such men settle in Harmon.

Henry Roark has been drawing rock to build a cellar and foundation for a new house on his farm.

Jacob Rhodenbaugh talks of building a new house on his lots in Harmon.

George Walters has been putting siding on his house.

Corn shelling has stopped for a few days; the prices having come down Farmers are now waiting for a rise in the market.

The health of the people is generally good; few cases of sickness here at present.

Wm. Ryan expects to move in the spring, having sold his farm.

The roads are dry and dusty; a very unusual thing for this time of the year.

The Rev. Wood of the M. E. church has been having a series of meetings down at the Merchant School house. I am informed that the attendance has been good.

Rev. Father Bennett of Sterling was here and conducted the funeral of W. E. Franklin. The Modern Woodmen were out in a body at the funeral, as Mr. Franklin was a member of that order. The funeral was the largest in Harmon for a long time. Some of Mr. Franklin's folks were in attendance at the funeral. They took the train Saturday morning for their home.

NIHIL.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Jan. 20:—Mrs. D. L. Miller of Mt. Morris is the guest of Franklin friends.

A number of young men from Ashton spent Sunday evening with Franklin friends.

Mrs. Rebecca Roe is spending a week in Dixon, the guest of H. A. Roe and wife.

Prof. H. B. Price of Ashton spent Friday evening in Franklin Grove.

F. A. Goetzenberger and wife spent Sunday in Dixon.

Maud Buck of Dixon is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Webb.

Mary Hausen and Mrs. I. E. Hausen spent Thursday with William Graves and wife of Dixon.

F. F. Trottnow and son Kenneth of Dysart, Iowa, spent last week with relatives and friends at this place.

Messrs. Geo. Bates, S. A. Durkes, J. D. Lahman and A. Dierdorff transacted business in Dixon Thursday.

Beckie Smucker of Dixon is the guest of her motner.

Miss McCleary, teacher in our public school, spent Sunday in Dixon.

J. F. Petrie spent last week in Iowa.

F. D. Kelley and daughter Grace spent last Tuesday in Chicago.

Garnet Secrist of Chicago is the guest of relatives here.

Mesdames Lena Kablefish and Geo. Kreitzer of Dixon visited friends here Saturday.

Mesdames Trein and Gonnerman visited their sister, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, last week. R

WILLOW CREEK.

Jan. 20. Mrs. John Green is under the doctor's care at present.

Ole Gunderson and Gottlieb Hess are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jacob Scheonholtz has pneumonia.

F. L. Childs was in Iowa a few days last week.

Plenty of horse and cattle buyers at present.

An oyster supper was given in honor of Ed Jacobson's birthday last week.

John Groves and Kinnie Ostewig are candidates for collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and daughter and Mrs. Susan Olson of near Rollo, visited in this vicinity last week.

A number of our Woodmen attended the installing of officers and banquet Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaccheus Gaskill of Presbach, Minn., have ten children and five of them each possess twelve fingers or as many toes. It is equally curious that every alternate child in point of age has an extra finger on each hand, those not blessed in that direction having six toes on each foot and only the normal number of fingers.

DAYSVILLE.

Jan. 20:—Wm. Black and wife visited their brother Mr. Barnes of Nachusa yesterday.

Ella Truin of Pine Creek visited her grandparents last week.

Verna Cole, wife and son of King Station were visitors here yesterday

Frank Averill now has five boarders, Mr. Gibson four, and Mr. Young four.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 21—Leonora Jackson at Presbyterian church.
Jan. 21—A Wise Guy.
Jan. 24—Lecture by John Z. White on "Individualism" under auspices of People's Atheneum.
Jan. 24—A Poor Relation.
Jan. 28-29—Lee County Farmers' Institute, Pawpaw.
Jan. 28—Papa's Baby.
Jan. 31—Lecture by Helen M. Gougar on "New Zealand, the Workingman's Government" under the auspices of People's Atheneum.
Feb. 6—Royer Bros. In Next Door.
Feb. 11—Blondell & Fennessy with Katzenjammer Kids.
Feb. 20—The Bondman.
Feb. 21—Gorton's Minstrels, All White.
Jan. 24—W. C. T. U. Prize Contest M. E. Church.
Jan. 28 Phidian Art Lecture—Mrs. Katherine Prindaville "Homes of the English Nobility" Illustrated with stereopticon.
Feb. 26—At the Old Cross Roads.

Little Edith Clark has been visiting her papa at Argyle, Winnebago county last week.

George Reed will give a phonograph entertainment at the Daysville school house on Thursday night, Jan. 23. Everybody come.

Mrs. Maloney of Polo was in Daysville on business last week.

Mrs. F. Young and Myrtle Averill, both of Daysville, are on the sick list this week.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

Jan 15.—George Bates and family have moved into the Mathe house.

Mrs. Betsy Spafford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood, is now visiting Mrs. Bahen in South China.

The little son of H. W. Sunday is suffering from inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Hartzel has been very sick the past week.

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Men's heavy rubber boots pair...$2 25
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Men's heavy suspenders.....12c
Men's large size red handkerchief...5c
Men's heavy Rockford socks pair...5c
Men's cheviot suits.....$3.95
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DO YOU EVER STOP TO THINK? A TALK IN PLAIN WORDS

Did you ever stop to think that as long as you stay here on earth, that your body is indispensable to your existence.

Do your ever think what a wonderful and intricate organization your body is, with its great telegraph system (the nerves) that branch from the station (the brain)? Two hundred smaller stations (Ganglia) and from there into the million of still smaller nerves that govern every action in the living body?

Is it any wonder that the delicate little nerves running as they do, over and under and through muscles and bones, sometimes become fouled or pinched by some contracted muscle or slightly dislocated bone and fails to convey the message for more nutrition for starving muscle.

It is well known that the body is all the time using up material in the shape of digested food (nutrition) and if some part of the body does not receive enough disease is the certain result.

Disease also occurs when the poison and waste materials are not poured off by the lungs, Skin, Kidneys and Bowels.

Did you know that Magnetic Healing cures where medicine never reaches? This system goes straight to the cause. Investigate this new method. It is highly praised by all who have tried it or seen its benefits. No drugs, surgery or humbug. It is by far the most successful method that has ever been discovered for the treatment and cure of all curable diseases, and although thousadds have already been cured by it, not one has ever been injured or made worse. Is there an old school of treatment that can point to a thousand cures and say that during that time no patient had been made worse by treatment?

During the last few years the science of Magnetic Healing has won for itself the enviable reputation of completely curing a very large per cent of the old chronic case which the old drug systems have never been able to relelve, even for any length of time. Six years ago Magnetic Healing was scarcely known. Now it is enjoying universal patronage and esteem. Magnetic Healing not only removes the cause and totally eradicates the disease, but also builds up the system to its normal standard, so that the cure remains permanent. Give nature a chance. I treat the following diseases; Headache, Rheumatism of every kind, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Dizzyness, Deafness, Inflamation of Eyes, Granulated Eye lids, Influenza, Goiter, Enlarged Tonsils, Tonsilitis Quinzy, difficult Breathing, Asthma, Pleurisy, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Desentery, Constipation, Piles, Lumbago, Kidneys, Chronic Diarrhoea, all Female Diseases a specialty.

There are numerous Fakes aboard calling themselves Healers of different kinds who are not only ignorant but also dishonest and dishonorable. My method is founded on the latest and highest scientific research of the common sense of a layman. The above list has not been put down haphazard, but are a careful selection of the diseases which are very easily cured by my system. If you are an unbeliever of truth call and give me a chance to convince you, so you may return to your home happy in heart, well in body, and something left in your pocketbook to make you have a pleasant home. Understand I neither use Hynotism, Christian Science or Divine Healing.

Constipation and Kidney Trouble with 12 Treatments.

Dubuque, Ill.—Mr Williams a real estate man, says: I have been a great sufferer for several years with disease above mentioned. Having heard of the wonderful cures made by Madam Winnard I made up my mind to go to Polo and take treatment. I cannot praise her enough; I am now a well man; you'll find her always pleasant with them whom she meets; not only a doctor but a friend to all and honest enough to say she cannot help you if she thins so. I advise all who are ill to consult her

Tumor Cured.

Mrs. Myers says for four years I have been troubled with tumors, having three of them. At certain times one of them caused me intense pain so much so that my screams could be heard a block away. Hearing of Dr. Waterbury and wife I placed myself under their care; I can now say two of them have entirely disappeared. The other one I believe will soon be gone. Can hardly find words to express my thankfulness to them for what they have done for me. I recommend them to all who has chronic diseases as I beliete they can do all they claim. Mrs. Mary Myers, Dixon.

MADAME T. G. WINNARD,

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CUT Prices Prevail. In every Department you'll find opportunities for economical buying: Everything new desirable, dependable "Action speak louder than words", you're reading words now: We tell you of the advantages of trading here. Our action will fulfill our promises.

Clothing Department

We Will Continue Our 20 per Cent OFF for the Balance of this Month

On all Overcoats and mens, boys and childrens Suits in this department, nothing reserved all our goods are marked in plain figures and we take 20 per cent off from our regular price. Remember our stock is all new, this seasons style and no old goods to offer, you take no chances here. Come at once while we have a good selection.

Shoe Department

Did you get a pair of those handsewed, Goodyear welt ladies and gents' shoe we are selling at a special price of $2 45 and $2.95 a pair, they are worth $3 and 3.50. We have them in all kinds of leather newest styles such as patent leather, enamel, box and velour calf, vici kid, light or heavy sole and a large assortment.

Ladies' box calf. vici kid, patent kid $2.50 shoe, special sale price per pair.....$1.95
Ladies' light or heavy sole $1.75 shoe special per pair at.....$1.09
Men's all solid leather shoes worth 2.00, special price per pair.....$1 45
Men's all leather shoes worth 1 50 and 1 75 special price per pair.....$1 25
Misses light or heavy all solid shoes per pair.....98c
Men's good buckle overshoe special per pair.....$1 00
Men's all solid leather boots per pair.....$1 95
Men's good rubber boots per pair.....$2 35

Grocery Department

Largest Canned Goods Sale in the History of Dixon.

Fancy Maine Corn garanteed equal to any grade per dozen.....$1.75 $1.00
Fancy Marrowfat Peas canned by Manitowoc Canning Co., per doz.....$1.20
3 lb. Fancy Pear in 30 per cent syrup per dozen.....$1.20
Van Camp's 3lb pumkin, per doz.....$1.20
Choice 3lb New York Applies solid pack per doz....$1.20
Fancy 3lb Yellow Peaches per doz.....$1.50
Extra 3lb Pork and Beans per doz.....$1.20
3lb grated Pincapple per doz.....$1.20
Large selection of Gallon Goods at less than market prices. 2 doz. Naval Oranges Saturday only 25c
Every can of these goods guaranteed as represented and must open to your entire satisfaction or money refunded.

SALE OPENS 8 a. m. PROMPT SATURDAY, Jan 18

GREATER REDUCTIONS

Still Deeper Cut on CLOAKS all this Week.

$25.00 Ladies' Cloaks, ...$15.00
$15.00 and $18.50 Cloaks $10.00
$12.50 Cloaks..... $7.50
$10.00 Cloaks, price..... $5.98
$7.50 Misses Cloaks, Reduction price.... $4.98
$6.00 " " " " $3.95
$4.00 " " " " $2.95
$3.50 " " " " ....$ 1.98

Crockery Department

6 dozen cloths pins for.....5c
4 piece fancy glass set.....25c
Kettle knobs.....1c
Fancy star tumblers per dozen.....25c
Hatchet or hammer for.....10c

Meat Department

FOR WEDNESDAY--

12½c Steak for 5 cents

From 8 to 9 a. m.; 3lbs to one Customer

P. S. We have just added a Piano Department to our store. We just received a big shipment of the famous makes such as the Krell & Netzow Pianos. All gauranteed which we will sell at spec prices to introduce them. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

ONE CERTAINTY.

Some Dixon People Fully Realize it Now.

When the back aches from kidney ills.

When urinary trouble annoy you.

There is a certain way to find relief.

A sure way to be cured.

Doan's Kidney Pills will do it.

Dixon People endorse this claim.

Mr. Noah Beal, of 620 College Ave., says:—"Like every one who has weakened or easily excited kidneys I suffered a great deal with my back. I persistently tried to get relief my using simple household remedies and medicine guaranteed to cure just such symptons, but until I went to Leake Bros.' drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills, and took a course of the treatment I met with very indifferent success. The results obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills stamps that remedy as one up to the representations made for it.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers, Eczema, Etc, Medicine Free.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. It kills the poison in the blood thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, $1. To prove it cures sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Sold in Dixon by Kelly the Druggist.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced into the United States in 1868 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac. E. M Bunnell Drug Co.

Personally Conducted Tours of Mexico.

Via the North-western Line, under the auspices of an experienced director, leave Chicago Thursday, February 6th; Wednesday, February 19th; and Wednesday, 26th, taking in all the principal points of interest in Old Mexico. Trains run on schedules specially arranged for sight-seeing and all meals are served in dining cars.

The price of ticket includes all traveling expenses and necessary incidentals. Optional tickets returning through California. Party limited as to numbers. Secure early accommodations early. For particulars, rates and illustrated book, descriptive of Mexico, apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

TAKE DR. BUNSEN'S Diphtheria Sore Throat Tablets For all Throat Diseases.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WHEN JOHN SAID "NO"

British Foreign Office Replies to a Leading Question Asked by a Liberal.

INTRUSION IN OUR SPANISH WAR

In a Mild Style Proposed by Austria, but Rejected by Britain Emphatically.

London, Jan. 21.—Amid an absolute silence that was a striking tribute to the deep interest felt in the matter Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs, in the house of commons yesterday made the first official statement which has ever emanated from the British government regarding its private attitude toward the United States in the war with Spain. The subject of proposed European intervention in the Spanish-American war was brought up by Henry Norman (Liberal) in the form of a question asking whether any communication proposing or concerning joint or collective action by the European states, in view of the outbreak, or expected outbreak, of the late war between the United States and Spain, was received from the Austrian or any other government; and if so what was the nature of the reply of her majesty's government. Norman further invited Lord Cranborne to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Reply of the Foreign Office.

Lord Cranborne in reply said no such communication had been made to the government after the outbreak of the war, but that immediately before the war communications were received from other powers suggesting the presentation of a joint note to the president of the United States. Her majesty's government agreed to join with the other powers in a note expressing the hope that the negotiations of her majesty might lead to a peaceful settlement, accompanied by guarantees acceptable to the United States for the preservation of order in Cuba. The government first took steps to ascertain whether the presentation of the note, as well as its terms, would be acceptable to the president. Her majesty's government, Lord Cranborne continued, declined to associate itself with other subsequent proposals which seemed open to the objection of putting pressure on the government of the United States and offering an opinion on its action. The under secretary concluded with saying he was unable to lay the papers in the case on the table.

Cheers Greet the Statement.

This statement was received with a burst of ringing cheers such as seldom greets the mere answer of a parliamentary question. Inquiries made by the Associated Press concerning the "subsequent proposals" mentioned by Lord Cranborne elicited important information from the foreign office. There it was stated that Great Britain had been twice formally approached on this matter, but only once after the commencement of hostilities between Spain and the United States. The occasion upon which Great Britain deliberately put down her foot was, according to the foreign office, when the Austrian ambassador at London interviewed Lord Salisbury and asked him if Great Britain would be willing to join in a collective note from the European powers urging the United States to desist from war with Spain.

Salisbury Said "No."

Such a note was not to threaten reprisals or intervention, but was to be in the nature of a strong protest and a plea for arbitration. Lord Salisbury, so the representative of the Associated Press was informed, regarded this proposition as unwarrantable interference in the affairs of a friendly country, and frankly said so, declaring that Great Britain would not be a party to any such step.

Those Who Were Ready to Sign.

Regarding the much disputed point as to what powers were previously prepared to sign this note, had Great Britain acquiesced thereto, a high official of the foreign office told an Associated Press representatives that the foreign office had every reason to believe that they were France, Germany, Russia and Austria.

PRINCE HENRY'S PROGRAMME

He Will Visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, while in the United States, will visit Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston. This programme was submitted to Emperor William and Prince Henry yesterday and has been approved by them. Its general outline is as follows:

Feb. 22—Arrival at New York. On the next day, Feb. 23, official welcome by the representatives of President Roosevelt, the governor of New York and mayor of New York city. On Feb. 24 the yacht at Shooter's island will be launched and a dinner given by Prince Henry, and on Feb. 25 a reception and dinner in honor of Prince Henry will be given by the mayor of New York.

Feb. 26—The prince and his party will proceed to Washington, where the prince will reside at the German embassy. He will exchange calls with President Roosevelt and be entertained at dinner at the White House. On Feb. 27 there will be official receptions and visits and a dinner at the German embassy, and on Feb. 28 the prince and his party will start for Chicago. The apportionment of the prince's time between Chicago, Milwaukee, Niagara Falls and Boston has not yet been precisely made.

Family Is Sorely Stricken.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 21.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ragan, of the west side, is sorrow stricken. Over a week ago they lost a child 1 year old through brain fever. Friday a 3-year-old girl succumbed to scarlet fever. Now a 4-year-old child is taken down with diphtheria. Owing to the contagion Mrs. Ragan is unable to get any help.

Pig Iron Production of Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The pig iron produced in Germany during the year 1901 amounted to 7,785,887 tons, as against 8,422,842 tons produced in 1900

PHILIPPINES IN BOTH HOUSES

National Legislature Hears Talk on the Trouble—Commerce Department.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Debate on the Philippine tariff bill will begin in the senate today. On behalf of the majority of the committee on Philippines Chairman Lodge yesterday reported the measure and gave notice that he would call it up at 2 p. m. today. Rawlins of Utah, acting for the minority of the committee, offered a substitute for the bill of the majority, and announced that he would submit some remarks on it at the conclusion of Lodge's statement in support of the majority report.

During the greater part of yesterday's session the measure providing for the establishment of a department of commerce was under consideration. An effort was made by Nelson of Minnesota, to secure a vote, but the opposition to many of its provisions became so strong that the effort had to be abandoned.

The time of the house of representatives was occupied in general debate on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill. An item in the bill carrying $500,000 for a military post at Manila precipitated a long debate in which some of the ablest debaters on both sides of the house took part. A semi-humorous speech by Clark of Missouri elicited a reply from Cannon of Illinois, which in turn drew the fire of DeArmond of Missouri.

UNANIMOUS FOR PANAMA

Isthmian Canal Commission So Reports to the President.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president yesterday sent to congress with a message simply of transmittal the supplemental report of the isthmian canal commission, in which it is unanimously recommended that the offer of the new Panama Canal company to sell all of its rights, property and unfinished work to the United States for $40,000,000 be accepted. The senate ordered the report printed in The Congressional Record and also as a document.

The report concludes as follows: "After considering the changed conditions that now exist and all the facts and circumstances upon which its present judgment must be based the commission is of the opinion that the most practicable and feasible route for an isthmian canal, to be 'under the control, management and ownership of the United States' is that known as the Panama route."

Amalgamation in England.

London, Jan. 21.—Official announcement was made yesterday of the amalgamation of the firm of Vickers' Sons & Maxim, the gun manufacturers, with William Beardmore & Co., manufacturers of armor plate and shipbuilding materials, of Glasgow. The joint capital is £6,300,000.

Fatal Agrarian Riot.

Budapest, Jan. 21. — During an agrarian riot in the village of Alscides, in the county of Maros-Torda, Transylvania, a mob attacked the government officials and the gen d'armes were compelled to fire on them. Ten of the mob were killed and thirteen were severely wounded.

Terrible Accident in Ireland.

Belfast, Jan. 21.—Thirteen persons were killed and fifty injured by the collapse of a mill here yesterday.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	$	$	$	$ .75¾
May	.80⅝	.80¾	.79⅛	.79⅛
July	.80½	.80⅝	.79	.79⅛
Corn—				
January	.61	.61	.60⅛	.60⅛
May	.64⅝	.65¼	.63⅞	.63⅞
July	.64⅝	.65⅛	.63⅝	.63½
Oats—				
January	.44¾	.44¾	.44¾	.44¾
May	.46⅜	.46¾	.45½	.45⅝
July	.40¾	.41	.40	.40
Pork—				
January	.....	.....	.....	16.57½
May	17.12½	17.17½	16.90	16.95
July	17.15	17.15	16.87½	16.87½
Lard—				
January	9.45	9.45	9.35	9.35
May	9.75	9.75	9.65	9.65
July	9.82½	9.82½	9.72½	9.72½
Short Ribs—				
January	.....	.....	.....	8.35
May	8.70	8.72½	8.60	8.60

Produce: Butter — Extra creamery, 23½@24c per lb; extra dairy, 20c; fresh packing stock, 14½@15c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 22@28c per doz. Dressed Poultry —Turkeys, 8@11c per lb; chickens,8c; ducks, 9@11½c; geese, 6@8c. Apples—Fair to choice, $3.00@5.00 per bbl.. Potatoes—70@76c per bu. Cranberries—Cape Cod, $7.25@7.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, $7.50.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 39,000; sales ranged at $5.10@5.70 for pigs, $5.85@6.35 for light, $6.15@6.30 for rough packing, $6.05@6.60 for mixed, and $6.35@6.65 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with th ebulk of the sales at $625.@6.55.

Cattle—Estimated resceipts for the day, 19,000; quotations ranged at $6.60@7.40 for choice to extra steers, $5.90@6.30 for good to choice do., $5.10@5.55 for fair to mediud do., $3.90@4.10 for butchers' steeers, $4.90@6.60 fed western steeers, $2.10@4.45 stockers and feeders, $1.25@4.50 cows, $2.25@4.75 heifers, $2.50@4.40 bulls and oxen, $4.00@5.75 stags, $3.20 @4.65 Texas steers, and $3.50@5.75 veal calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000; quotations ranged at $2.75@4.60 westerns, $2.80@4.75 natives, $3.50@5.75 western lambs, and $3.25@5.95 native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buafflo, N. Y., Jan. 20.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—eReceipts, 190 cars; market about steady for good shipping and best heavy export steers; but 10 to 15c lower fo rfair butchers and medium grades; best heavy steers, $6.40@6.60; extra fancy, $6.65@675; medium to good shippers and export, $5.35@6.25; light to good butchers, $4.50@5.25; veals, $5.25@8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 100 cars; market active and higher; best heavy, $6.75@6.80; mixed, $6.45@6.70; Yorkers, $6.35@6.40; light, $6.10@6.30. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 120 cars; market fairly active and steady; top lambs, $5.80@5.90; culls to good, $2.75@5.75; mixed sheep, tops, $4.15@4.40; others, $2.50@4.00; wethers, $4.50@4.75; yearlings $4.50@5.00.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 20.

Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red cash elevator, 86c; track, 88½@89½c; May, 85¼@86c; July, 79c; No. 2 hard, 79@82c. Corn —Lower; No. 2 cash, 65⅛c; track, 63¾@65c; May, 65⅝c; July, 65¾@65⅞c. Oats —Lokwer; No. 2 cash, 47½c; track, 48@48½c; May, 47½c; July, 39½; No. 2 white, 49c. Rye—Higher; 66c.

LABOR'S GREAT FORUM

Golden Era's Note Sounded by It, Says Straus.

CLAIMS GRAND RESULTS ARE PLAIN

Labor Conference In New York, Declares Former Minister to Turkey, Is Working Directly Toward the World's Peace—Believes It Is Pre-eminently a Practical Movement.

A new plane of discussion of the labor problem has developed from the New York conference. The new committee of thirty-six is recognized in the general discussion of its aims, objects and proposed methods as a body having an authority at the bar of public opinion never before conceived of. Participants in and critics of the movement are now agreed that a new era has begun in the work of bringing capitalist and breadwinner to a common meeting place. The point most dwelt upon is the fact that theory, futile hitherto, has been abandoned for practical and efficient means.

As planned by J. P. Morgan, the deviser of the conference, the discussion has sounded a meaning note with which both interests are in accord. It has stated the basic principles of future relations to which money and work alike subscribe and has embodied those ideas in men whose representative character commands universal respect.

Oscar S. Straus, prominent in the movement as a man who has thought much and worked much for mankind, emphasizes these points in the interview which follows, says Julius Chambers in the New York Journal.

As a large and generous employer of labor in various branches of mercantile trade Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, was pre-eminently fitted to take part in the memorable conference of capitalists, labor representatives and neutrals that closed its session in New York city the other day.

The choice of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna as chairman of the industrial department of the National Civic association was made in a spirit of the utmost harmony. Every man present at the conference bears testimony to that fact. Mr. Straus declares him to be the ideal chairman of so important and so original a social and economic project.

"I regard this as the greatest and most conspicuous movement for industrial peace that has ever occurred in the history of labor," said the Hon. Oscar S. Straus. "I am devoted to its prosecution heart and soul. We are not theorists, for you will see that we have eliminated that phase of the subject in our 'plan and scope.' This is pre-eminently a practical movement—managed by practical men to achieve practical results. We do not hope for the millennium, but we do expect to be able to lessen industrial disturbances, to be instrumental in bringing employers and workingmen nearer together for the purpose of avoiding and removing those misunderstandings that in the past have been the most fruitful sources of strikes.

"The whole tone and spirit of the conference, as expressed by the representative men who stood for two millions of organized labor, by those men who represented the public interest and by the men who are the chief representatives of the largest employers of labor throughout the United States, were such as to cause every member present at each session to feel assured that the inauguration of this momentous movement and the formation of this permanent body would have the most beneficial results."

The speaker then paid the highest compliments to the intelligence of the men who acted as spokesmen for labor. He concluded by saying:

"The representatives of labor met us upon a high plane and in a broad spirit. They were Gompers, president of the American Federation; Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Shaffer, president of the American Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Keefe, president of the International Association of Longshoremen; Fox, president of the Iron Molders of America; Lynch, president of the International Typographical union; White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, and MacArthur and McDonald.

"I can sincerely say that the representative employers came with the same feelings. It was a grand and magnificent reunion. I shall always be proud to have had a place in its membership.

"I am not a prophet or a chaser of rainbows, but to me the grand results to be expected are plain.

"Employed and employers must feel grateful for the enthusiastic support of the newspaper press throughout the country. It has shown the highest public spirit and interest.

"Early conferences when differences arise are the surest safeguards," continued Mr. Straus as he handed me the text of what is known as the "scope and province of the department." These are the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the executive committee the other day.

"Those are the frank and joint expressions of all the elements represented in the conference," added Mr. Straus in conclusion. "They are epoch making. The golden era's note of peace has been sounded."

Rubber Substitute.

A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain greasewood plant.

STANDARDS OF MEASURE.

Various Lengths of the Cubit, Foot and Inch.

So far as we know at present, the standard measuring instrument for linear measure in Egypt, Persia, Babylonia, Greece and, in fact, all the eastern countries, was the cubit, which was divided in various ways, that of the Talmud being divided into digits, or finger breadths, palms and spans, four digits being equal to one palm or hand breadth, three palms to one span and two spans to one cubit.

A great deal of valuable research has been made by eminent metrologists to ascertain the length of the cubit as used by the various nations who made it their standard. We would naturally imagine that all cubits were of one length, but when we consider that our own foot measure has varied so much (nine and one-quarter inches) from its present recognized value we should not be surprised to find that the cubit varied from 18.23 to 25.1 inches in Egypt. The cubit of the fourth dynasty varied from 20.62 to 20.51 inches—only about one-tenth of an inch. The divided plotting scales lying on the drawing board of the statue of Gudea equaled 20.89 inches. The Babylonian cubit was almost exactly of the same length as the Egyptian cubit of the fourth dynasty, viz, 20.6 and 20.5 inches. The Persian cubit seems to have been rather short, measuring 19.2 inches; but, according to a recent writer, there is good evidence of another cubit, measuring about 25.25 inches.

The cubit of the Hebrew nation, according to a number of investigators, seems to have been 21.6 inches, although Lieutenant Totten insists, and seems to have proved, that the value of the Jewish as well as the Egyptian sacred cubit was exactly 25 inches.

There is considerable difficulty in connecting the links between ancient and mediaeval metrology, for no sharp lines can be drawn, and there is a period of more than a thousand years over which the connection of units of measure is very uncertain. The Belgic foot was probably carried over to Great Britain in the tenth century. Its value, as the foot now measures, was 13.22 inches; but it had to come in contact with the legal foot, which was enforced by the law as early as the year 950. Had the Belgic foot of 13.22 inches been adopted instead of the legal foot of 12 inches only a very small change would have to be made to make it one-third of a meter, the meter being about 39.37 inches, and three times the value of the Belgic foot would be only .29 of an inch longer than the meter. But the edict of King Henry I. had placed the value of the foot at 12 inches, or one-third of the legal yard, which, in turn, was supposed to be one-half the distance between the tips of the fingers of the outstretched arms of King Henry. In the year 1324 A. D., in the reign of Edward II., a statute was enacted that made the standard inch equal to "three barleycorns round and dry," and twelve such inches made one foot. Who of us that have lived out our half century do not remember the old long measure table which begins with "Three barleycorns make one inch?" I believe the long measure tables no more contain this familiar sentence.

There were several values of the yard in the interval between King Henry's time and that of the final value which was established just five hundred years after what may be called the "barleycorn" statute. There was the yard and handful, or 40 inch ell, which was abolished in 1439; the yard and inch, or 37 inch ell, which was abolished in 1553; the cloth ell of 45 inches, which was used until 1600, and the yard of Henry VII., which had a value of 39.963 inches, within thirty-seven-thousandths of the value of the yard and handful.

But the mechanic arts cried out for a better standard, one that was not so variable as the barleycorn, or the length of a man's arm, and so early as the beginning of the seventeenth century most accurate standards of the yard, foot and inch had been graduated upon metal bars by Abraham Sharp, Rowley, Sissons, Smeaton, Graham and others, all of whom contributed by their various methods to a very high development of the adopted standard.

Just five hundred years after the statue of Edward II. which made the barleycorn the basis of the inch, it was, by an act of George IV. in 1824 that a legal definition of the yard was made. This declared that the yard bar, made by Bird in 1760, should be the standard beyond question of doubt.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Mushroom.

It is commonly believed that the mushroom literally grows in a night, so that it has come to be emblematic of sudden development; but the truth is quite otherwise. It is very likely to require several weeks for its formation, and up to the time of its appearance in the light of day it remains beneath the surface, very much compressed and held in small compass. Then comes a moist night, and the cells of which the fungus is composed are greatly expanded, so that it thrusts itself out above ground. But it is no heavier, though so much bigger, than days before, perhaps, when it lay hidden in small compass under the top layer of soil, a perfect mushroom.

Poison In Mackerel.

Of all food that rapidly begins to decompose mackerel is perhaps one of the most common. Being cheap and usually plentiful when in season, it is largely consumed. Putrefaction sets in very rapidly, especially about the gills of this fish, sometimes almost as soon as it is taken out of the water. The poisonous principle that has been extracted from mackerel is called hydrocollidine, a very violent poison, so powerful that the seven-thousandth part of a grain will cause death in a bird.

AT HOME IN A SADDLE.

A Western Woman Who Has Made a Wide Reputation on Ranges.

Mrs. Minnie Austen, a typical woman of the plains, has recently been giving exhibitions of equestrianism at Portland, Or., and has astonished many, even among the experienced plainsmen, by her daring feats, says the Baltimore Sun. She is an absolutely fearless horsewoman who delights in feats that seem hazardous and in risks that appear dangerous. The crowd of cowboys who were performing at the carnival during the horse show were so confident of Mrs. Austen's ability that they were willing to back her to the extent of $100 to ride any four footed animal sent to the grounds. During the week Mrs. Austen nightly did a tandem hurdle act that proved immensely popular with the carnival visitors. With two spirited horses going at the utmost speed that vigorous whiplashing could get out of them she went tearing around the track, taking the three hurdles as clean as ever any famous hunter cleared a brush or fence.

Mrs. Austen explains that her love for horses and her ability to handle them comes from the environment of her early childhood. Her father was Thomas Thorpe of southern Oregon, well known throughout the state as one of the largest dealers in horses in the west. In speaking of her experiences to a reporter Mrs. Austen said:

"From a toddler I have been used to riding, and I presume that it is my constant association with horses that has given me the confidence that makes me believe I can stick to any horse that can be brought to me. At home I soon learned the tricks that count the most in subduing the vicious range horses and cow ponies, and at no time can I remember feeling any degree of fear in handling them. It is exciting and perhaps dangerous, but no horse has yet thrown me, and I have had sufficient experience to assure me that I can tame the worst of them.

"For over three years I worked for Portland cattle dealers and did the same work that was given to the men. I would go into the country, get a drove of wild cattle and bring them into the city without losing a single one. I did this sort of work month after month and always had plenty of engagements ahead, which ought to argue that I did the work well. But the part that I most enjoy is breaking wild ponies. There are an excitement and a thrill in the work that compensate for the exertions and dangers. I have worked alongside some of the best cowboys in the state and have stuck to my saddle until the wild horse became a tame one and could be handled by any one.

"In breaking a horse I prefer a man's saddle, but in other work I use the conventional sidesaddle. The tandem hurdle act is full of excitement, but I have never met with a serious accident. The other night the horn of the saddle broke, and for a moment, until I recovered my balance, I didn't know what was going to happen. But the spectators never knew that anything was wrong, and I sent the ponies over the timbers as fast as they could go. I have abandoned the cattle driving and broncho breaking and expect to get into the show business in the future. I have trained one of my tandem ponies to take the hurdle through a ring of fire and other feats that are rather out of the ordinary."

About Flirts.

If you wish to earn a man's respect, his best homage, his highest love, don't flirt. There is a wicked little maxim, "Be good, and you will be lonely." It's not true.

Nay, the lifelong loneliness is usually reserved for the flirt. Men will dance with her, talk to her, frivol with her, but they don't marry her.

Man is an abnormally unfair person. He wishes when he marries to be a woman's first and last love and objects to take to himself experienced affections, says Woman's Life.

And his past? Who was it said that with a man "His first love was always his last and his last always his first?" or "A woman's ambition should be to be a man's last love and not his first?"

Until woman is independent of man, not in theory only, but in fact, in this matter as in others, there will be no true equality between man and woman.

Women Voters In Boston.

This year the names of 5,037 women have been added to the registration list in Boston through the efforts of the Suffrage association, the Independent Women Voters and the Public School association. These, added to the names already on the list, make the total registration of women in Boston 15,545. For years the number of women voters in this city has been steadily growing. When school suffrage was first granted in 1879 only 934 women voted, and for the first seven years the average was only 940. Since then there has been a large increase of interest. In 1898, 5,201 women voted; in 1899, 7,090; in 1900, 9,542, and this year there are 15,545 on the register.—Woman's Journal.

Active In Old Age.

Elizabeth Hanbury, a Quaker minister who was associated with Elizabeth Fry in her prison work, has just died at her home in Richmond, Surrey, England, aged 108 years and 144 days. She sent a message, partly in verse of her own composition, to the London yearly meeting of Friends in London last May. "Her sight," says the London Friend, "enabled her to read and write, though with some difficulty, until she was over 100, and she daily dressed and went into her sitting room till about the middle of her one hundred and seventh year. She still continued often to express herself in verse and would frequently dictate a few lines to her daughter."

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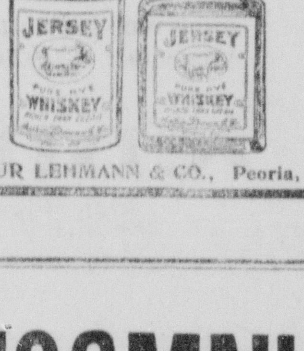

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Woman's Club Meeting.

The attendance at the Woman's Club on Saturday was the largest of the season. After the usual business, the proposition made by Mrs. Ross of Sterling, to come and give a parlor military drill was accepted and the date fixed for Saturday, Jan. 25th. It was decided to invite all the ladies clubs doing literary work, to attend.

A very pleasing piano solo by Miss Laura Neil, preceded the paper on "Civil Service Reform" by Mrs. Martha J. Cole. This was an exhaustive history of the reform from its inception by Grant down to President Roosevelt's sternuous methods. Many instances of the abuse of the law were given and quotations read from the addresses of prominent men relative to the recent Charity Board resignations. The second paper, "What Property Rights have Illinois Women on her Statute Books," was a clear, concise and practical presentation of the subject which would do credit to any legal mind in the city, both in matter and form.

If any member present failed to understand just what her rights are under the law, it is certainly her own fault. The paper merits a more extended notice, but as it is to be published it will no doubt be widely read.

The flower committee was instructed to send flowers to their members who are ill. Mrs. Vorse, ex-president of the 20th Century Club, and president of Woman's Club of Racine, gave a very inspiring account of the work done by her club in line with the free library, the beautifying of school rooms and yards and the rescue and care of young girls. The mystery of how so much could be accomplished was explained when the speaker stated that yearly dues were $8.00.

Barnes' Table Talk.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 20, 1902.

With seven aldermen to elect this spring and several county offices to fill, we, the voters are not feeling quite so lonesome and unattractive.

And now we are told that a janitor at the State house has gone into bankruptcy. Wouldn't that give you a pain.

The price of coal seems to have been fixed without any regard to the financial qualifications of the consumer.

Milk has also gone up and the cows have a kick coming as well as the people.

There are several candidates for Senatorial honors who drop in occasionally to feel our political pulse and leave a few dollars where they will do the most good.

Over how steep a toboggan slide to unfathomable depths is fast hurrying the conscience of the man who sells us our produce.

Mr. Wellington of Maryland has a nice warm seat in Congress and still he finds it necessary to wear an overcoat to keep off the chill with which which he is surrounded.

It would accord with the fitness of things if Congress would take hold of the beefsteak question and pursue it to the bitter end.

There is a chance for somebody to get rich by obtaining a patent on an electric light keyhole.

The brick that I put on the new leaf that I turned over the first of the year is commencing to get wabbly and out of plumb.

The Democrats are trying to get together again; but the closing up process brings on a cold wave, and then the "stuff's off."

There is always room at the top; but the most of us prefer a ground situation with a key to the cellar where the cider barrel is kept.

W. J. BARNES.

Will Remain Unmoved.

Among the immovable things of earth seem to be its courthouses and schoolhouses. In Sycamore and DeKalb there is a hot war over an attempt to remove the courthouse from the former place to the latter; and in the Stony Point school district, just east of Dixon, there was on Saturday last a somewhat smaller contest on the question of rebuilding the recently consumed schoolhouse on its former site, or erecting it upon the Collins' property, near the new Watson ice house. The election was held at the residence of Owen Finnegan, and resulted in a vote of 25 to 13 against a change of location.

—Fire Marshal Detrick was in Sterling Saturday afternoon.

HOME FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Seth A. Yale of Franklin Grove Served Three Years in the Army.

Seth A. Yale of Franklin Grove who enlisted in the United States army Jan. 19, 1899, for three years service, has just returned from the Philippines where he spent two years and nine months of his time.

He arrived in Dixon yesterday and surprised his sister, Mrs. Charles Wohnke. Dec. 20th he received his discharge while off the coast of Japan and arrived in SanFrancisco Jan. 9, which allowed him time to get home when his three years were up.

Mr. Yale says conditions are still very chaotic in the Philippines and that this government is too lenient with the natives. If more show of force was used they would quiet down. They are so used to the brutality of the Spaniards that they think the Americans are afraid of them because they are treated decently. The wet season is just closing in the Philippines. Mr. Yale appears to have stood the climate and service very well.

Nachusa Literary Society.

In the debate at Nachusa Saturday evening on the question "Resolved that United States senators should be elected by popular vote" the affirmative was taken by A. G. Harris and the negative by John Byers. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. A fine program in connection with the debate was rendered by the members of the Nachusa Literary Society. Attorney Robert Scott was present, and being called upon for a speech responded in a very pleasing manner.

Dixon Might Have Been on Mississippi.

Prof. Calvin, state geologist of Iowa, in a lecture at Davenport Saturday night made the assertion that at one time the course of the Mississippi river was through what is now called the Rock River Valley. However, a glacial invasion from the north filled up these hills and valleys and the "Father of Waters" settled down to its present course leaving the stream now know as as Rock River to disport itself here.

After Stolen Horses.

Deputy Sheriff Wallace Cochrane of Janesville, Wis., with H. L. E. Tripp of the same place, was at Grand Detour Sunday looking for a team of horses and a wagon which were stolen from the latter some time ago. One horse was a light bay and the other a dark bay. The wagon was found in Pine Creek, but beyond the fact that thieves crossed the bridge with them no trace was found of the horses.

To the Polo Dedication.

Quite a number of persons from this city will attend the dedicatory ceremonies of the new I. O. O. F. hall at Polo tomorrow evening. A fare of one and one-third will be made if twenty-five persons attend. Arrangements have been made for a return train to leave for home between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Lectures on "The Blues."

Evangelist J. V. Updike will deliver a lecture on "The Blues" Wednesday evening at the Christian church. There will be special music. The lecture commences at 8 o'clock.

Atheneum Association.

The program at the Atheneum this evening will embrace a drawing class from 7 to 8 o'clock; dancing school from 8 to 9. This will be followed by an impromptur program.

New Equipment.

A. I. Gage now has four rubber-tired hacks in service on his hack line, having purchased a new one which arrived yesterday.

—F. E. Stiteley was in Rochelle yesterday.

—Miss Ada Kelly of Sterling is here visiting Miss Lottie Rossiter.

—Miss Claire Edwards has gone to Sycamore to attend school at Waterman Hall.

—Dr. E. M. Browne has returned from Texas well satisfied to make Dixon his home.

—Paul Wilson of the F. E. Stiteley Co., left for his home in Morrison yesterday morning.

—Darius Sawyer was here yesterday from Amboy to visit his son. He bears his 86 yeas grandly.

—For the benefit of the Hill school a sociable will be held tomorrow evening at the Julius Lloyd home in South Dixon.

—Mrs. Franklin of Harmon wishes through the medium of THE TELEGRAPH to thank her neighbors for their many kindnesses during her late bereavement.

A Sterling Doctor's Mishap.

The Sterling Standard of last evening says: "Dr. W. B. Carolus was the victim of a painful accident Saturday morning. The physician was on his way to Rock Falls and was riding his wheel. While going down the First Avenue hill the sprocket wheel of the bigycle broke. The wheel gradually gained momentum as it went down the hill until at the bottom it was going at a fearful rate of speed. The doctor had no brake and so determined to let the wheel go until it slowed up of its own accord. Just about the time he had reached the bottom of the hill, however, the gates came down and a train backed across the crossing. The doctor feared that if he struck the train he would throw it off the track and consequently he did the next best thing and tumbled off the wheel. Both knees and shins were skinned, his right leg was badly wrenched and his right hand was sprained badly. In consequence Dr. Carolus is considerably bunged up today, but is thankful that it is no worse."

Novelty in the Ring.

The Tri-City Athletic Association held a boxing carnival at Davenport last night. Among other things they advertised "a battle royal between five negroes. The five will enter the ring and be turned loose on each other. At a signal from the referee, individual war will commence for the survival of the fittest. The negro standing at the end of the match will be awarded $15 for his trouble and all necessary medical assistance will be rendered to the remaider."

Whist Contest.

The contest between the Wednesday and Saturday Whist clubs will take place tomorrow at Mrs. H. E. Paine's home followed by a scramble tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hunt. The members of each club are requested to be at the Paine residence promptly at 2 p. m.

How Many Years, Doc?

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Earll of Grand Detour entertained a party of friends with an oyster supper Saturday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Dr. Jas. Pankhurst.

Woodmen Dance.

The members of the lodge of Modern Woodmen at Grand Detour with their friends enjoyed an oyster supper and dance in Sheffield hall last Thursday evening.

Clerks Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Clerk's Association at Miller Friday evening.

—Thomas Eustace of Chicago was here last night.

—Harry Stephan was in Clinton, Iowa, yesterday.

—Walter O'Malley was in Sterling Sunday to visit his brother, Albert.

—Mrs. Theron Cummins is expected home tomorrow from Galvin, Ohio

—Miss Lonnie Stevens came last evening from Chicago to visit at the E. E. Shaw home.

—Mrs. Frederic A. Watson will entertain ladies with cards on Friday afternoon of this week.

—Miss Grace Curtis is here from Knoxvile visiting at the R. H. Rowland home and will attend college.

—Miss Retta Keithley has returned from a two weeks visit at Janesville, Wis., with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Kirch.

—Miss Nettie Richards returned to her home in Freeport Saturday after a several weeks visit in Dixon with relatives and friends.

—Clarence Krimbill went to Rochelle this morning and this evening will appear as a solo pianist before the Twentieth Century club of that city.

—The Baptist young people will have a library social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller in North Dixon. Each person is to represent some book.

—A number of Dixon people attended a dance at the David Winebrenner home in Grand Detour Saturday night. Twenty-one couples were present and music was furnished by Messrs. Flick and Nettz.

—The Dixon Ideal Club will entertain with a special invitation dancing party tomorrow evening. Profs. Bain harpist, and Hamilton, violinist, of Rochelle, will assist the Dixon Mandolin club with the music. They intend to make this one of the best parties of the season.

—Keeper of the county farm, Clyde Wicker has been entertaining George Farrington for several days. Mr. Farrington came from New York to take east with him his brother-in-law, Patrick McGinn who for six years has been a county charge. Mr. McGinn recently received several thousand dollars through the death of a relative.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan., 21 9:55 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday, except possibly snow in northeast portion tonight.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Jan. 19, 1902.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	37	11	.—
Monday	35	26	.20
Tuesday	—	26	.—
Wednesday	—	—	.—
Thursday	—	—	.—
Friday	—	—	.—
Saturday	—	—	.—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8...2 25 a. m..A	No. 1...10:23 p. m..A
No. 6...4:27 a. m..A	No. 7...3:40 p. m..C
No. 16...5:58 a. m..A	No. 11...7:51 p. m..A
No. 2...7:08 a. m..A	No. 3...2:37 a. m..A
No. 18...7:22 a. m. C	No. 17...6:47 p. m..C
No. 12...10:14 a. m..C	No. 13...10:17 a. m..C
No. 14...3:50 p. m..C	No. 5...12:22 p. m..A
No. 28 5:15 p. m..S	No. 25...9:42 p. m..A
No. 4...6:02 p. m..A	Peoria P., 291, 10 a. m.

Peoria Pass. No. 290 arrive....5:50 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116...9:30 p. m..A	No. 131..11:15 a. m..S
No. 134...8:40 a. m..C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday
S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail.
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a.m	Dubuque P...9:46 p.m
*Through...10:52 a m	*Through....5:40 p.m
Decatur.....4:22 p.m	Freeport.... 9:37 a.m
Freight.....10:30 a.m	Freight.....2:10 p.m

*Daily

RAND-McNALLY OFFICIAL RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS
166 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

A Unique Bequest.

Among the experiences that helped a now prominent attorney to emerge from the condition of a briefless barrister he tells the following: One day a miserly old fellow came to him and asked that the young attorney draw up a will.

"How much cash have you?" was the first interrogation.

"Waal, I dunno," responded the client; "somewheres nigh on to $30,000, I reckon."

"How do you wish it divided?"

"I want my old woman to have $15,000, and you can say that I give and bequeath $5,000 to each of my three children," said the old man, unloading himself of the legal phrase with much gravity and deliberation.

"What else do you wish to say?"

"Say that to each of my several nieces and nephews I also give the sum of $5,000."

"Hold on, sir; this is a work of supererogation. You have already disposed of all your money. How are they to be given the sums you specify?"

"Gol darn 'em, let 'em work for it, as I did!" came the answer.—San Francisco Wave.

Under a Mistake.

The stranger stepped up to the hotel register and wrote his name thus:

"Gabriel Plunkett, Squibnocket, Mass."

The stranger immediately behind him then stepped up, looked at the name, smiled somewhat incredulously and made this entry himself:

"Israel Snodgrass, Snohomish, Wash."

Then the two men glared at each other.

"Think I'm kiddin', do you?"

"Trying to make fun of me, are you?"

Biff!

Bang!

"For heaven's sake, gentlemen," agonizingly exclaimed the hotel clerk, "stop! You are under a misapprehension. I know both of you and know those to be your real names and the real names of the towns you are from!"

By strenuous efforts he succeeded in separating them, and a few moments later they were apologizing profusely and insisting with much vehemence on treating each other.—Chicago Tribune.

The Scales on the Hair.

If you look at a human hair under the microscope, you will find that its surface is formed of successive overlapping scales. The bristles of the hog bear much resemblance to the human hair, though their diameter is greater and the tilelike scales are much finer. Sheep's hair has much coarser scales. It is owing to the existence of these scales that a schoolboy is able by a peculiar process to tell which is the tip and which the other end of a hair rolling it between his finger and thumb. Thus manipulated, the hair always travels in the direction of the base because the edges of the scales prevent it from going the other way.

UPDIKE MEETINGS CLOSE SUNDAY.

Forty-five Persons Have Been Converted Thus Far.

There have been 45 additions in the Updike meetings to date. They will close Sunday night. Services will be held every night this week including Saturday night with 3 services on Sunday. The subject tonight is "Who in Dixon have been baptized in the Holy Spirit?" Tomorrow night the evangelist will give his popular lecture "The Blues, their cause and Cure." The proceeds of the lecture go toward the expenses of the meeting. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock. Special music has been provided for the evening also. Admission for children 10 cents, adults 15 cents.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE REGENT.

Mrs. Mary L. Deere of Moline Wants to Head D. A. R.

MOLINE, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mary L. Deere, wife of Charles H. Deere, regent of Moline chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday became an active candidate for the office of state regent. In response to appeals, Mrs. Deere had consented to be a receptive candidate, but it was not until notice was received that Miss Elizabeth Mansfield of Peoria, present vice regent of the state, had announced her withdrawal from the race for state regent in Mrs. Deere's favor, that she accepted. Mrs. Deere was urged to enter the race while attending the sessions of the Chicago chapters last week, when pressure was brought to bear on her by Mrs. Dorothy Law of Dixon and Mrs. Martha Scott. Mrs. Harry Ainsworth, Mrs. Julia Mills Dunn and Miss Florence Gould have been appointed local managers of Mrs. Deere's candidacy.

Evangelist J. V. Updike.

There were several more confessions at last nights service, who will be baptized tonight. The subject of the sermon was "Who ought to be baptized?" Service tonight begins at 7:30. Query and song service before the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, who have had charge of the singing, have pleased everyone with their excellent rendition of solos and duets and have made many friends during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb.

Canada's Banking Business.

The banking business in Canada is on a different plan from that in this country. The headquarters of most of the banks throughout the Dominion is in Ontario, either at Hamilton, Kingston or Toronto. Each bank has its central office, generally in one of the cities named, and as many branches as it cares to maintain in different parts of Canada, some of these branches being as far distant as Dawson.

Time's Changes.

"Diogenes was a great man," said the contemplative person, "and yet he had no use for money. He was content to confine his possessions to a single tub."

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "a tub might have been all right in those days, but what a man wants now is a bar'l."—Washington Star.

There Were No More Complaints.

A certain Benedict was in the habit of troubling his father-in-law with complaints about his wife's behavior. "Really, this is too bad," cried the irascible old gentleman one day, on hearing of some of his daughter's delinquencies. "If I hear any more complaints I will disinherit her."—London Telegraph.

A Hustler.

Junior Partner—I see you have engaged a new assistant. Is he a good salesman?

Senior Partner—Good salesman! Great snakes! I had to send for the police to prevent him from talking me into taking him into partnership!

NELSON.

Jan. 20.—The regular train from Dixon to Peoria made its first trip Monday. Many passengers went down on it. We hope the report is true that the line is to be extended from this point to Janesville, Wis.

Velma I. Stitzel has returned after a few days visit in Rock Falls.

Rev. Finkbeiner preached to an appreciative audience Sunday.

Mesdames Clayton and King of Dixon spent Wednesday at the Charles Clayton home.

The Wm. Brierton farm is now occupied by John Bennett and family of near Amboy.

Folkhart Bolenius will soon rebuild on the site of his recent fire. Friends turned out Monday and hauled his lumber for him. Others have materially aided him by subscription.

Mell Vandevenker was seeing the sights of Chicago the fore part of the week.

—Ralph Packard entered Dixon College this morning to take a preparatory course in illustrating and engraving. His brother, Will Packard, entered at the same time for a business course.

Not So Brave.

Blobbs—He says he would rather fight than eat.

Slobs—Pugnacious, eh?

Blobbs—No; dyspeptic.—Philadelphia Record.

Her Marriage Dot.

The Emperor Joseph II. was in the habit of walking about incognito. One morning he went into a coffee shop and asked for a cup of chocolate. He was plainly dressed and the waiters, being ignorant of his rank, insolently refused it, saying it was too early.

Without making any reply he walked out and went into a little coffee house hard by and asked for a cup of chocolate. The landlord answered that it should be ready in a moment.

While he waited for it he walked up and down and was conversing on different subjects when the landlord's daughter, a very pretty girl, made her appearance.

The emperor wished her good day and observed to her father that it was high time a flower in full bloom should marry before it faded.

"Ah," replied the honest old man, "if I had but a thousand crowns I could marry her to a fine young man who is very fond of her! But, sir, the chocolate is ready."

The emperor called for a pen, ink and paper. The girl ran to fetch them, when he gave her an order on his banker for the thousand crowns.

The BEE HIVE

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

COMMENCING Saturday, January 18th we shall start a Shoe Sale that will make every foot in Dixon and Lee County tingle for want of shoes. We must reduce our stock we have on hand before we inventory, in order to get ready for the splendid line of spring and summer footwear that will soon be here. We are going to give all our patrons the best bargains they ever bought. Here's a few samples.

Ladies' box calf and vici kid shoes, new shapes and correct last, our regular $2.75 and $2.50 shoes, this clearing sale.....$1.98
All $3.00 ladies' shoes go at this clearing sale at.....$2.49
All our ladies' $3.50 and $4 shoes at this clearing sale.....$3.19

All our Men's, Boys', Youth's and children's shoes go accordingly
Come and see for yourself.

Remember The Bee Hive
THE BEAUTIFUL NEW FRONT.
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JAMES H. BOYER
With Kimmell & Mannett, 207 First St.

ANOTHER Grab Sale

This Time at WENDEL'S JEWELRY STORE Near P. O.

GRAB SALES are now very Popular in Jewelry Stores all over the country and this one will be the talk of the Town and will Commence

Thursday, Jan. 23d.

We have selected from our stock, 1000 ARTICLES ranging in value from $25.00 to 25c, none worth less than the latter price. The articles comprise Rings, Knives, Forks, Solid Silver Spoons, Opera Glasses, Bon Bon Trays, Sterling and Ebony Manicure Articles, Chains, Pickle Forks, One 4-Piece 5 o'clock Tea Set, Watch Charms, Scarf Pins, Salts and Peppers, Belt Buckles, Combs, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks, Solid Silver Thimbles, Alarm Clocks, Breast Pins, Fobs, Spectacles, Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, Bracelets, Pocket Books, Inkstands, Mirrors, Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles, Picture Frames, Silver Plated Vases, China and Rockwood Pieces and

ONE DIAMOND RING WORTH $25.00

These articles are all wrapped in packages and envelopes and will be put in our window on Thursday Morning before the sale opens. Be on hand early and make your grab from the entire 1000 articles and the price will be a

Quarter -25c- A Grab

The Grab Sale will not open till 9:00 to give the ladies a chance. Be prompt and GRAB EARLY.

110 Galena Ave., Near Post Office. **G. O. WENDEL, Jeweler.**

Deeter & Gray
THE COAL MEN

W. S. Gray formerly city manager of the Central Union Telephone Co. having purchased a one half interest in my coal and cigar business I here y announce that in the future the firm name will be DEETER & GRAY, the coal men. Still at the old stand making no changes but what will be advantageous to our patrons. Mr. Gray having had a wide experience in the coal business will conduct the down town office, 217 First street (C. J. Rosbrook building) while H. N. Deeter, will personally handle the business of the yard and see that all coal in the future as in the past will be properly prepared before delivering to our many patrons. The prices of our coal at present are;

Famous Pana Egg per ton.....$3.43
Famous Pana Lump per ton.....$3.70
Hard Coal, any size.....$8.50
Smithing Coal, the best on the market.....$6,50

Should there be any change in the coal market whereby we can save you money you will find the new firm looking out for your interest.

Respectfully,

Deeter & Gray
The Coal Men
County 'phone 52.

To Accommodate!

THOSE Who Desire to do trading during evening, our store will be open as late as desired on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week

To Accommodate those who approve of and desire early closing our store will be closed at 6 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening of each week.

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FLINT'S COFFE

J. G. Flint's Mocha & Java Coffee the finest flavored coffe in the city. Try a pound at 20 cents.

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Girdles the Globe

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. Kings New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Thousands Sent Into Excile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, colds, and all Throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Rowland Bros. Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and dizzy spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitter will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered years with kidney trouble" writes Mrs. Phoebe Charley, of Paterson, N. J., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Childden are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicans had given her up," writes James Mack, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad that she soiled two to five dresses a day." Rowland Bros.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try FOLEY KIDNEY CURE. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy. Take no substitute.

Many of the blotches, pimples and other affections of the skin are caused by the failure of the livere and kidneys to cast off impurities, which remain in the system. HERBINE will stimulate the liver and kidneys, and cleanse the system of all impurities. Price, 50c. E. M. Bunnell Co.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $2.000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. I have a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodal Dyspepsia Cure does the stomachs work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

HERBINE should be used to enrich and purify the blood: it cures all forms of blood disorder, is especially usefull in fevers, skin eruptions, boils, pimples blackheads, scrofula, salt rheum and every form of of blood impurity; it is a safe and effectual cure. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, the most healing ointment in the world.

Many a bright and happy household has been thrown into sadness and sorrow because of the death of loved one from a neglected cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP is the great cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary ailments. Price, 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," Says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure. "One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Rowland Bros.

If Banner Salve.

Does't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine.

STRUCK IN THE BACK

Chicago Citizen Who Resented Insult to His Wife Fatally Stabbed from Behind.

GIRL MURDERER IS INDICTED

Civil Service Law and Chicago's Policemen—Creamery Men in Trouble—Items.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The police are searching for a man who Sunday night probably fatally stabbed Arthur Kennedy in return for a blow which Kennedy had struck in defense of Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by Miss Effie Schomer, were returning home from the theatre Sunday night when they came upon a quartette of well-dressed young men. They were passing quietly when one of the quartette stepped out and addressed Mrs. Kennedy. The latter's husband promptly knocked the offender down and proceeded to the elevated station.

Suffered from Humiliation.

Meanwhile the young man, suffering from humiliation, gave chase and caught up with the giver of the blow at the elevated station. Kennedy was paying fares for his party when his pursuer drew a knife and plunged it into his back. Kennedy turned only to receive a second blow in the abdomen. The assailant then fled and Kennedy was taken to the hospital, where it was said yesterday that his condition was critical. Miss Schomer gave the police an excellent description of the man and assisted in the search.

Toombs Indicted for Murder.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Louis Toombs, formerly known as Thoms, was indicted yesterday for the murder of Minnie Larsen. Robert Keissig, the boy who confessed the story of the midnight murder on the steamer Peerless and the hiding of the body of the dead girl under the ice of the river, was the principal witness and was also held as an accessory.

Civil Service Law Case.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Judge Wilkin, of the state supreme court, at Springfield yesterday, granted a stay order in the suits of Police Inspector Ptacek against the people. Ptacek and other members of the Chicago police force had been promoted without taking examinations for civil service. The supreme court a short time ago rendered the opinion that these officers were not entitled under the civil service law to the promotions they had received. The order filed yesterday will stop further action in the case until the convening of the supreme court in February, when the petition for a rehearing of the case will be heard.

New Chicago Savings Bank.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—A permit has been issued by the auditor of public accounts to William H. Brintnall, Edward Tilden, William A. Tilden and Charles S. Brintnall to organize the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank at Chicago, with a capital of $200,000.

HOT FIGHT FOR A COUNTY SEAT

Sycamore and DeKalb Have Their Hatchets Out for War.

Sycamore, Ills., Jan. 21.—The warring county seat factions of DeKalb county have unsheathed their swords in what promises to be one of the most bitter fights ever inaugurated within a hundred miles of Chicago. The DeKalb people who began the movement to remove the county seat from Sycamore to DeKalb have raised, it is claimed, a bonus of $70,000 to secure the capital. Of this sum two citizens —Colonel Isaac Ellwood and Jacob Haisa—subscribed $20,000 each, the citizens raising the balance.

After it was seen that DeKalb was raising the money Sycamore pitched into the fray with unusual zeal, raising $50,000 in two days. It is claimed that the town will double it rather than be defeated by its normal neighbor down on the Kishwaukee, some of the wealthiest men of the county residing here.

Indictments for Creamery Men.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 21.—The Winnebago county grand jury has returned an indictment against the Forest City Creamery company and Benjamin Ballman, its manager, for violation of the Illinois pure food law. The indictment contains fifty-six counts. It is charged that boiler or process butter was sold in quantities exceeding twenty pounds without the words "renovated butter" being stamped on the package, as required by law.

White Won His Spurs.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 21.—The recent appointment of Frederick G. White to the position of county judge by Governor Yates to fill the unexpired term of Judge Barickman, resigned, calls attention to the rapid rise of the appointee. Although but 30 years of age White has won his spurs. He began life as section hand on a railway.

Republican Love Feast Called.

Flora, Ills., Jan. 21.—A call has been issued by the Republican congressional committee of the Twenty-fourth district for a meeting of the committee for the purpose of organization at Shawneetown, Feb. 20. The call is extended to the Republicans of the district and especially to the Republican editors and leaders.

Defense of Homicide Chism.

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 21.—In the Chism murder case Saturday the defense concluded its expert testimony on insanity. The defense hopes to impress the jury with the belief that Chism experienced all the troubles narrated and that they were sufficient to affect his mind.

Drank no Water for Forty Years.

Fairbury, Ills., Jan. 21.—C. S. Dexter, aged 68 years, pioneer farmer, died here. Dexter had not taken a drink of water for over forty years, when he partook of water with his medicines.

Killed at a Railway Crossing.

Harvard, Ills., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Esther Conroy, an old resident of this city, was accidentally killed here Sunday while atempting to cross the railway tracks in advance of the engine.

NEELY DID NOT REMEMBER

Writing a Letter to Rich Which Looks Somewhat Suspicious.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The examination by the government of C. F. W. Neely, ex-director of finance of the Cuban potoffice, was continued yesterday. The fiscal asked Neely if he remembered writing C. M. Rich, his first assistant, in November, 1899, asking him to come to Havana, where there was a good opening and where he (Neely) was making over $50 a day. Neely said he did not remember writing this letter. Neely said he had written "destroy this" on his letter to Rathbone from New York because in this letter he had said things against the military government and the government was already against him because of an alleged interview with him published in New York.

Reeves confronted Neely with his statement that he had told him that he (Neely) had seen Rathbone the Sunday before the burning of the stamps and said that Rathbone was willing to go into the deal. Neely denied saying this to Reeves. Cross-examined by Neely Reeves would not say whether this statement by Neely had been before the burning of the stamps or the same Sunday. Neely explained to the court that this date was important, as he had been in the United States continually for the six weeks previous to the Sunday before the stamp burning incident.

Reeves was confronted with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's report, according to which he had stated that Neely told him this a week or ten days before the burning of the stamps. Reeves said he did not recognize the statement. Neely closed his evidence yesterday.

PEARSON INVITED TO GO

Chicago Methodist Says the Professor hould Get Out of Methodism.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The trustees of the Northwestern University will meet today to consider the case of Dr. Pearson, professor of English literature in the university, who has openly expressed his disbelief in the infallibility of the Bible. At a meeting of the Methodist Ministers' association yesterday the feeling against the pedagogue ran high. Resolutions demanding his early expulsion from the university were defeated by only a small majority, and then only at the request of the trustees of the university.

In an interview Dr. Charles J. Little, president of Garrett Biblical Institute, is quoted as follows: "In this day of the world a man can believe what he wants to, but he cannot believe some things where he wants to. A man can also do what he wants to, guided within the proper limitations. It would be indecent to sing a comic song at a funeral, and if Professor Pearson wants to hold such views, as he has a right to, he should have the decency to go where he has the right to hold them—outside the Methodist church."

AFTER THE MISSISSIPPI STYLE

Prisoner Taken from the Officers of the Law and Shot to Death.

Senatobia, Miss., Jan. 21.—A. C. Moon, a planter near Strayhorn, Miss., was shot Sunday afternoon by Sam Bowie, a negro planter and school teacher. Bowie surrendered and W. H. Scroggin and H. Coe were deputized to bring him to Senatobia.

When in the Arkabutla bottom, a few miles from town, the prisoner and the officers were surrounded and ordered to give up their guns. The prisoner was shot to death and the mob vanished. Moon is in a critical condition. Bowie was prominent among the members of his race. The cause of the killing has not developed.

Turned Down a Requisition

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 21.—Governor Stanley yesterday refused to honor a requisition from Illinois for James Coffey, wanted in Chicago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud in a land deal. Coffey obtained a quit claim deed to certain land near Phillipsburg, Kan., from one Lulu McCoy, of Chicago, and sold the land to E. C. D. Wing, of Hamburg, Ia. It turned out that another Lulu McCoy owned the land.

Hanna Presented With a Statue.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—Senator M. A. Hanna was yesterday presented with a magnificent, full-size marble statue of "Peace" by a number of his friends in this city. The movement to present Hanna with the statue was inaugurated shortly after the conference last year between representatives of capital and labor in New York, in which Senator Hanna took a prominent part in the interest of peace.

Brigands Accept the Ransom.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—United States minister Leishman says the brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka on Sept. 3 have agreed to accept the amount of ransom raised by subscription. The place of payment is now the only question unsettled.

Will Not Mention the Subject.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—President E. A. Munger, of the Hamilton club, which is preparing to entertain Admiral Schley in Chicago, yesterday gave out the following statement: "There is no basis for the report that Admiral Schley will take occasion at the banquet to be given him next Saturday to make a statement concerning the recent court of inquiry."

His Contract Not Sacred.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 21.—The statement given out that Fred Harmon, chief engineer of the Wilson fleet, had been acquitted of the charge of disloyalty to the marine engineers, is officially denied by members of that order, who state that Harmon was found guilty as charged and suspended indefinitely from the association.

Will Obey the Subpoenas.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—James J. Hill and E. H. Harriman have decided to obey the subpoenas of the interstate commerce commission to be present at the hearing which will begin here next Friday, with a view to ascertaining what effect the community of interests is having upon rates.

Gov. Taft Arrives at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The United States transport Grant, with Governor Taft on board, arrived from Manila last night and went into quarantine immediately.

COAL MEN IN COUNCIL

Annual Gathering of the Members of the U. M. W. A. to Consider the Situation.

PRESIDENT MITCHELL'S REPORT

Progress in West Virginia—About Machine Mining—One Union for All Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—The United Mine Workers of America went into annual national convention here yesterday at 10 a. m. with nearly 1,000 delegates in their seats in Tomlinson hall, and President Mitchell in the chair. This convention will continue until Jan. 30, when the joint conference with the operators of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana will begin. This last conference will probably last for ten days. One of the incidents of the opening session was the presentation to Mitchell of a gavel. Among the notable visitors to the convention is Ben Tillet, the British labor leader. The final business was the appointment of committees, and the report of the credentials committee, which was only partial and seated 700 delegates.

Report of President Mitchell.

The most important business transacted yesterday was the reading of the president's and secretary's reports. In Mitchell's report he estimates that 60,000 miners are paying nothing to the support of the national organization. He reviews the strikes of the year in the southwest, in Hopkins county (Ky.) the Dearmitt strike, the Thatcher and Matewan strikes, and of the Kentucky strike says: "The situation in Kentucky deserves and should receive your careful consideration. Provision should be made to continue this contest until the * * * operators concede the same wages and conditions of the employment as have been willingly conceded by the mine owners who sell their coal in the same markets, and whose natural advantages are no greater than those enjoyed by the operators of Hopkins county."

West Virginia and Anthracite Fields.

Of the West Virginia situation he says: "An especial effort has been made during the year 1901 to organize the miners of West Virginia," and that forty-five new local unions have been organized, in spite of the fact that membership in a union is the sure road to the loss of a job. He recommends a fund to support men losing jobs this way. Of the anthracite fields he says: "I believe that I voice the sentiments of all anthracite miners when I say that they are ready and willing to take any step this convention may determine upon to attain these ends"—the redress of grievances.

SPEAKS OF MACHINE MINING

Figures Showing Its Growth—Would Have but One Mine Organization.

He declares that the time has come when the national officers should be elected by direct vote of the local unions. He says coal prices have been very stable this year, and urges the run-of-mine basis for all agreements in all districts this year. Then he says of machine mining: "In the formation of our next national agreement it is imperative that the machine mining scale in the states of Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania be revised. The basis of machine mining in the districts above enumerated is not only unfair, but is also fundamentally wrong.

"In 1891 the machine mines of the entire country produced 6,211,732 tons; in 1896, 16,424,932 tons; in 1897, 22,649,220 tons; in 1898, 32,413,144 tons; in 1899, 43,863,933 tons, and in 1900, 52,790,523 tons. During the same period the number of mining machines has increased from 545 in 1891 to 3,907 in 1900.

"The necessity of our organization exercising jurisdiction over all men employed in or around the mines has been more than emphasized during the past year. I strongly recommend that the executive board be empowered to admit the coal hoisting engineers in a body and grant them a district charter—their district to cover the United States—and that they be given the same rights and privileges as are now vested in our various district organizations."

President Mitchell asks the convention to empower the executive board to contribute to the McKinley Monument fund, and asks for resolutions against "government by injunction." He further recommends that aid be given the A. F. of L. in its efforts to secure a law limiting the power of federal judges.

The secretary-treasurer's report says the total amount paid out last year for assistance of men on strike was $202,926.07, while but $39,885.86 was received for that account, the balance having been drawn from the general fund. The total membership, outside of strikers, numbers 232,329.

Exercised Over Pearson's Views.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Methodist circles here are greatly agitated over the utterances of Professor Charles W. Pearson, of Northwestern University. Presiding Elder Rawles, of this district, said: "He has been guilty of an unmerited, unjustified and ridiculous assault on the Methodist church. When he assaults the scriptural stories of the works of the Lord Jesus * * * he would evince a large measure of honesty by withdrawing not only from his position as a teacher in a Methodist school, but from the church whose great history of good works he has traduced."

"J. M." Tattooed on His Arm.

Marion, Ind., Jan. 21.—An unknown man about 65 years old was killed by a Toledo, St. Louis and Western train Sunday. The letters "J. M." were tattooed on the right arm.

Illinois Farmers' Institute.

Rockford, Ills., Jan. 21.—The Illinois State Farmers' institute will be held here Feb. 18 to 21. Secretary Hostetter is having prepared an elaborate programme.

BATTLED IN THE BAY

Red Hot Fighting at Panama Between Government and Rebel Ships of War.

CONTEST HAS BEEN VERY BLOODY

Among the Dead Is Counted the Gallant General Alban.

Six Ships Engage in the Fight, Which Is Begun by the Rebel Boats—Details Are Very Meagre.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Only meager details of the fighting between the vessels of the Colombian government and those of the insurgents in Panama bay were received in official circles yesterday. They consisted of a dispatch from Consul General Gudger, at Panama, and another from Captain Mead, the commander of the cruiser Philadelphia, which is lying in Panama bay. The first was from Gudger and simply announced that there was fighting in the bay and that the governor had been killed. Captain Mead's cable was longer, and said: "The insurgent steamer Padilla attacked the Lautaro yesterday morning at close quarters. Crew has deserted her. It is now on fire and sinking."

The two fleets contained but six ships, the government boats being the Lautaro, Chilenito and Boyaca, while the rebels had the Padilla, Darien and Gaitan. None of these was a warship, all being armed merchantmen.

Death of Gen. Carlos Alban.

The fighting was done at close range, and it is supposed that the slaughter was terrible. The following dispatches are all from Panama and dated Jan. 20. They are given in the order received:

"General Carlos Alban, the military commander of this district and the governor of Panama, was killed during the fighting this morning. His death is deeply deplored, for General Alban was loved by his soldiers and enjoyed the esteem of the community. It is asserted that the death of the Colombian leader may have the effect of bringing to the government side large numbers of men anxious to avenge his loss. Some of the men killed on board the government ship Lautaro have been brought ashore, where they are being buried."

Lautara Catches Fire and Sinks.

"The Lautaro is on fire. The revolutionary gunboat Darien, as this dispatch is written, is approaching the United States cruiser Philadelphia in the harbor, presumably for the purpose of a conference. The firing has ceased. It is impossible to locate the revolutionary gunboats Padilla and Gaitan. The crew of the Philadelphia is assisting to put out the fire on board the Lautaro. It is rumored here on shore that the firing of the Lautaro is a result of treason."

"Later—The Lautaro has just sunk. It is reported here that her crew rebelled."

Rebels Surprised the Government.

"The revolutionary gunboat Padilla surprised the Lautaro at the opening of the fight this morning, and began shooting at close range. Many men on board the Lautaro were killed."

Boyaca Scared Them Off.

"The government gunboat Boyaca has just moored to the dock here. She brings troops from Chiriqui. She reports that the revolutionary steamers Padilla, Darien and Gaitan drew off when they became aware of her presence. The Darien is now reported to be in a sinking condition."

COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS

New Business System To Be Applied to Four More Railways.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Inter Ocean says this morning: "Negotiations are in progress for the operation under the community of interest plan of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Evansville and Terre Haute, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville (Monon route), and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads. Ultimately a consolidation of the companies is planned, but for a time all four will retain their corporate identity.

"Officials of the four companies are now conferring together, and reports received here indicate that the plans for joint ownership will be carried out without delay. In accordance with these plans E. R. Thomas, president of the Evansville and Terre Haute railroad, has been elected a director of the Monon."

Big Four Trains in Collision.

Indianapolis, Jan. 21.—Big Four train No. 35, due here from Cleveland at 10:40 p. m., dashed into the first section of a freight, No. 74, at Harrisville, Ind., which had orders to take the siding. The freight train was caught at an angle and the passenger engine ploughed through several cars. Fireman Williams, of the passenger train, was the only one injured.

Knocked Down Seven Times.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The fight between Benny Yanger, of Chicago, and "Kid" Herrick, of Rochester, N. Y., at the America Athletic club last night, was stopped by Referee Hogan in the third round, who gave the decision to Yanger. Herrick had been knocked down seven times, taking the full count each time.

Protest Against Scheepers' Execution.

Brussels, Jan. 21.—Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has addressed a protest to the powers against the execution of the Boer Commandant Scheepers, whose death sentence he describes as an assassination justifying retaliation on the part of Generals DeWet and Botha.

Wales to Go to Spain.

London, Jan. 21.—The World announces that the Prince of Wales will represent King Edward at the approaching coronation of King Alfonso of Spain.

Emperor Entertains Capt. Harris.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph entertained Captain Floyd W. Harris, United States military attache, at dinner here last night.

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Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Ground'

AND THE

NEW ORLEANS MARDI GRAS

The surving veterans of the Campaign and siege of Vicksburg and their friends will please note that the Illinois Central railroad Company will run a low rate excursion to the New Orleans Mardi Gras, with a two nights and a day stop over at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., Freeport at 9:40 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m. and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday, February 4. Both Standard Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run Chicago and from Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion Cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans: In Standard Sleepers from Chicago, $8.00; from Cincinnati and Louisville, $7; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport, $3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville, $3.

Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport cars, to J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, Iowa; for the St. Louis car, to C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., 308 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.; for the Cincinnati car, to F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Arcade and Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio; for the Louisville car, to W. J. McBride, C. P. & T. A., Fourth and Market sts., Louisville, Ky.

This will be a great trip and every veteran every son and daughter of a veteran and everybody else who wants a good time should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations.

The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices, and to take in the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning, February 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign" and the "Tourist Guide to New Orleans." For specific train rates (which will be the special Madri Gras rates), limits, etc., consult your home ticket agent, or address the nearest of the undersigned.

J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., Dubuque, W. A. Kelloed, A. G. P. A., Louisville; C. C. McCarty, D. P. A., St. Louis; F. W. Harlow, D. P. A., Cincinnati.

Beat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and and safe to take. For sale by Rowland Bros.

The properties of BILLARDS SNOW LINIMENT possess a range of usefulness greater than any other remedy. A day seldom passes in every household, especially where there are children, that it is needed. Price, 25 and 50 cents at E. M. Bunnell Co.

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N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes "My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cough since." Rowland Bros.

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Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Green, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Rowland Bros.

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Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich. says: "I have used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. Beware of substitutes. Rowland Bros.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again," For sale by Rowland Bros.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried FOLEYS KIDNEX CURE and a one dollar bottle cured me."

The Mothers Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Evening Telegraph delivered to all parts of the city for 10c a week

ANNIE'S BIRTHDAY GIFT

A Story of Blackmail and Its Results.

The village clock was striking the hour of 5 one afternoon as Annie Graham stepped out of her trim and comfortable cottage to meet her husband at the gate.

She made a pleasant picture for the eye to rest upon. Her year of married life had been a very happy one, and never did maiden look more eagerly for her lover than did she for her husband's return from the distant city, whither he had gone a week ago on business for his employers.

Among the few ornaments she wore was a beautifully chased gold bracelet which encircled her left wrist. As her eye caught its gleam a peaceful smile lit up her sweet face, for it was her husband's gift to her on her last birthday.

She stood at the gate and looked down the road in the direction of the small mining village through which her husband must pass on his way from the station. A man's form came into view on the quiet road, but a single glance sufficed to show her that it was not the familiar figure she looked for. She scarcely observed the man further, her eyes traveling beyond him to scan the road, till he halted almost at her side.

"Can't you spare a copper for a poor fellow who has walked all the way from"— he began, with the usual plea and whine of the professional tramp, but stopped abruptly and gave vent to a low whistle.

"So it's you!' he exclaimed sneeringly, recovering from his surprise. "Aren't you glad to see an old pal?"

She looked at him for a moment, then drew back in fear.

"I suppose you've got too high and mighty for the likes of me," he continued, observing her action. "I heard you had got spliced to the gaffer of a mine somewhere about this quarter, but had no idea of such a slice of luck as this happy meeting with you. So this is where you hang out, eh? It does look rather comfortable inside."

He drew nearer the gate and made as if to enter.

"No, no, you cannot come in," she cried in alarm. "See, here is some money. Take it and go away."

He examined the contents of the purse which she handed to him. They amounted to only half a dollar, and he was dissatisfied.

"I'm as dry as a dusty road in June, and this will hardly wet my throat. Let's see that bauble on your wrist. It should be worth something," he said, looking greedily at the bracelet.

"No, indeed, I will not. I have already given you more than enough, so please go."

"Not if I know a thing or two," he said, with a cunning leer. "Did you tell your adorable husband that you got the swop from Watson's for nabbing a trinket like that? No, I guess not."

"You know how false that charge was," she cried indignantly, but with fear in her eyes at the mention of her husband.

"Oh, of course you say so, but who would believe you?" he returned. "Hand over that bit of jewelry, and mum's the word."

"It's my husband's gift to me," she pleaded, "and I cannot part with it. I will give you its value in money, but do not ask this."

She turned to enter the house for the money, but he was too quick for her.

"Not so fast, my pretty. 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush' any day. I can make as good terms with your husband, so it must be that gilt thing or nothing."

She eagerly scanned the road again. Yonder at last was the well known stalwart figure of her husband. Should she tell him all and trust to his believing in her innocence? What if he should believe this man's story?

These thoughts passed quickly through her mind. The risk of losing his love and respect seemed too great to face. She slipped the bracelet from her wrist and handed it to the man.

"There, take it and go quickly," she said, with white, drawn face.

He snatched it from her and walked away, humming a lively air and looking the virtuous man he claimed to be as he passed her husband a short distance from the gate.

John Graham greeted his young wife affectionately, and together they entered the house. He observed her pallor for the first time as she turned up the light of the dining room lamp.

"What's the matter, Annie?" he inquired anxiously. "You look as if you had got a fright. Have you been moping in my absence? I meant to be back a couple of days sooner, but I could not get my business finished in time."

"It is nothing, John. I did weary for your coming, and I am glad to see you home again," she said, with an effort to keep the tremor out of her voice.

"I have news for you, dear," he said when they were seated at the teatable. "I met some of my people in the city and was invited home. As they appeared to be holding out the olive branch of peace of course I went, and the upshot was that matters were smoothed over. They have most graciously condescended to forgive us for marrying, and my mother and sisters are coming on the 28th to spend a few days with us.

"See what I have brought you from the city. I remembered that the 28th is your birthday and thought you would like this. You might wear it when they come, along with the one I gave you last year. I want you to be at your best before my people."

As he spoke he drew a small parcel from his pocket and unfolded it, revealing a bracelet of exquisite design upon a bed of velvet. He handed the gift to her with a tender smile.

"I am not worthy of this, John," she said faintly, while a mist rose before her eyes. She was already paying dearly for her error in her transaction with the tramp.

"Nonsense, my dear. Bring out the other one and let me see how they look together."

"Not tonight, John. Please don't ask me," she said so earnestly that he looked up in surprise.

"I'm afraid you are not yourself tonight, Annie. You do look rather ghostlike. But don't trouble about the bracelets, as I can see them both on the 28th."

When the guests arrived, it struck him that his wife had never appeared to greater disadvantage. She looked pale and anxious and seemed to avoid meeting his eyes. He was annoyed to see the proud lips of his mother and sisters curl at his wife's awkwardness, and he felt that she had not done herself justice. Once he whispered:

"You are not wearing both bracelets tonight?"

"No," she answered in a low voice and with averted eyes. He turned away, with a look of disappointment.

When the visitors retired for the night, he took both her hands in his.

"There is something wrong, Annie. What is it?"

Could she tell him, or must she go on deceiving him and enduring the misery of the past few days? He was a man who was upright in all his actions and hated deceit in any form. Yet she would only be doing him a further injustice by concealing the truth. In a low voice she began and recounted the whole story. When she had finished, he remained silent. She lifted her tear stained face to him.

"You do not believe me, and therefore you cannot forgive me?" she asked wistfully.

"I both believe and forgive you," he said gently. "But what you have told me is not quite new to me. I knew about the charge against you when I asked you to marry me, but I believed in you. And within the last twenty-four hours I have heard the rest of the story. Do you recognize this?"

She was astonished to see him hold up the bracelet which she had parted with so unwillingly to the tramp.

"Your friend the tramp got the worse of drink with the money you gave him and was locked up at the police station," he resumed. "This was found in his possession, and he could give no proper account of it. Lieutenant Stirling happened to mention the matter to me. I had my own reasons for being interested, and, along with Stirling, I interviewed the man. I knew him at once to be the man who was the Watsons' groom when you were with them. We wormed the matter out of him, and now it appears that it was one of the servants whom he was courting at the time who was the real thief."

"Then I am cleared at last?" she cried joyfully.

"Yes. I could have told you all this a few hours ago, but I wanted you to learn to trust your husband more fully. I am glad that you have told me everything frankly. Now let us forget the past."

"The best birthday gift you have given me is your forgiveness," she said gratefully.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

A Kindred Soul.

They had just been introduced, and, as she looked into his thoughtful blue eyes, the young girl felt that she had at last met a man of high ideals.

"Are you interested in the elevation of the masses, Mr. McSmudge?" she asked, after she had worked up to the subject by easy conversational stages.

"Intensely, Miss Gushington," he answered. "I have dedicated my life to this great work. I am just now interesting myself in circulating a pamphlet on the subject, which I shall be pleased to send you."

"How lovely!" she murmured. She knew that she had at last found a kindred soul.

But this world is full of bitter disappointments, and it was a hard jolt to Ethel Gushington's finer sensibilities when a few days later she received, with the compliments of John Wesley McSmudge, a catalogue of passenger elevators for which he was agent.—Salt Lake Herald.

Silk In England.

King James I. was very anxious to naturalize the silkworm in England and to establish a native manufacture of the product. To this end a great many mulberry trees were imported from North America, and a fine plantation of them was made near St. James' palace on ground where Buckingham palace now stands. This plantation was known as the Mulberry Gardens and became a kind of recreation ground. Both Evelyn and Pepys record their visits here, and Dryden is said to have brought a lady friend here to enjoy the "mulberry tarts." Close by were the necessary houses and appliances for rearing the silkworms and the manufacture of the silk. But the king's experiment failed.

A Case of Expiration Anyway.

Some years ago a battery of artillery was at big gun practice at Bermuda. One of the guns—a thirty-eight ton—was found to have a serious flaw. The officer in charge, not caring to risk half a dozen valuable lives, inquired:

"Sergeant, have you any time expired men here?"

"Yes, sir," answered the sergeant. "Paddy Jackson has just completed his time."

"Well, then," replied the thoughtful officer, "Paddy Jackson will fire the gun."

And Paddy Jackson did fire the gun, happily with no fatal result.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

THE OLD MAID'S BALLOON ASCENSION

A Story of Aged Lovemaking

By John H. Raftery.

It was some time in June that Miss Denby began to "make a show" of herself. From the modest responsibility of neutral tints, cotton gowns and a sailor hat she suddenly burgeoned forth into such a splendid radiance of millinery and mode that all her neighbors wondered. For Miss Denby was an old maid. She had accumulated a modest fortune making dresses, and, being fifty-two years old, as she admitted with a weazen smile, she had retired permanently from business and settled down to a routine of tea drinking and novel reading, relieved, if not illuminated, by daily strolls in the park and a Sunday visit to church.

Homely? Not exactly, for she had bright, busy little eyes, a straight nose that had not always been as red as now and a cute mouth that puckered up at the corner when she smiled. Her form was of the "ironing board" style—that is, neither plump nor angular—but her hands and feet were the chief pride of her romantic little heart, for they were as small as a child's. Indeed, what most astounded the neighbors when they first began to "notice" the old maid's transformation were the marvelous shoes, slippers and gloves she wore. For instance, the day Mrs. Gallegher followed her over to the park Miss Denby's little tootsies were incased in gray undressed kids, with—oh, shocking!—French heels. But that was not what finally set the venomous tongue of gossip to wagging.

Mrs. Gallegher had actually caught the old maid keeping tryst with a man!

From that day the poor old dressmaker's suddenly glorified wardrobe was explained. Mrs. Gallegher had watched her foregather with a handsome, dark haired stranger and, leaning on his stalwart arm, stroll away among the trees. It was evident that Miss Denby was in love and that her suitor was a young and dashing fellow.

"After her money, I guess," said Mrs. Jenkins to Mrs. Jones over the back fence.

"No fool like an old fool," winked Mrs. Jones.

Some said it was "disgraceful," others suspected that Miss Denby was a "little cracked," but they all became very friendly with her, drank her tea, admired her gowns and put themselves in the way of becoming her confidants. The good women even began to take morning tramps in the park, and the queer little dressmaker, walking with her young suitor, was mortified and puzzled at the frequency of these accidental meetings.

Finally Miss Denby decided to open her heart to Mrs. Gallegher, and she did it like this:

"Have another cup of tea before you go, Mrs. Gallegher."

"Sure I've had seven."

"Just one more." Then she whispered, "I've got a secret for you."

Miss Denby blushed and simpered demurely as she poured the tea, and her fat guest could hardly wait to come at the long deferred mystery.

"What's your secret, Sophronia? Sure you ain't going to move?"

"Guess again," giggled the old maid.

"Not another new dress?"

"Not that."

"I'll give up," admitted the other, who enjoyed the deception.

"A wedding!" gurgled Miss Denby. "But, mind now, it's a secret yet. I'm going to invite him up—hee-hee, hee-hee-e—and I want you to come and chaperon me"—

Mrs. Gallegher was staring open mouthed.

"Sophronia Denby!" she gasped. "Married! You going to be married!"

"To the finest, handsomest, noblest, richest—he's a prince"—

"Ah, bother!"

"A Greek nobleman, Count Sardanapalus."

"And what business is he in?"

"Business! Oh, dear, none! He's a nobleman; owns an island and all that sort of thing."

The old maid seemed almost transfigured with enthusiasm. She said she had met her noble lover quite by accident while strolling near the beach. He had found and restored to her a novel which she had left on a bench. The casual acquaintance thus begun had flourished by reason of his wondrous ardor and the fact that she walked daily in the park. The count had wooed and won her "with the fierce and swift gallantry of the old world," Miss Denby said, and she had resisted him as long as her sympathetic heart could withstand his eloquence.

"He's in Chicago to float a loan for the Greek government," she explained. "As soon as Crete is annexed the count—my count"—a smile and a blush—"is to be absolute ruler of the island. But he is very anxious to depart, and the wedding day must be fixed tomorrow night. Turkish spies are constantly at his heels. There is hardly a day that he does not point one out to me. I have seen them lurking behind the bushes, and every time we part I am in agony of fear lest something should befall him."

Mrs. Gallegher was staring now like a big bullfrog watching a red flannel bait.

"Will you come up tomorrow night and meet him?" she hears Miss Denby say.

"I will," murmured the dumfounded Mrs. Gallegher, backing toward the door.

It was midnight when she had finished her rounds of the flats, and at the hour appointed for the count's arrival the population of the building was on the front steps.

Sure enough, at 8 o'clock the handsome foreigner came striding along. He paused a moment in front of Miss Denby's entrance, looked up and down the street and then sprang nimbly up the stairway.

The fluttering old maid, "assisted" by Mrs. Phelim Gallegher, received him. To the latter he bowed with the punctilious grace of a cavalier of France.

"With your permission, madam," he said, taking a parcel from his pocket, "I have brought mademoiselle a little gift. It is an heirloom in our family. My ancestors captured it from King Priam in the Trojan war."

He handed the package to the blushing Miss Denby and kissed her tiny hand as she bowed over it.

"It is one of the gold shoes from the Trojan horse," he resumed with rare dignity. "Each nail it set with a priceless diamond, and"—

He was interrupted by a little scream from Sophronia, who had unwrapped the parcel and found an old, rusty horseshoe, very dirty, twisted and worn. But the next moment she had tapped his wrist with her fan and laughed:

"What a wag you are, count; forever cracking jokes!"

Mrs. Gallegher didn't know what to say or do. She stood there staring at Count Sardanapalus as if in doubt whether to hit him with the horseshoe or run away. Indeed she was sidling toward the door when the bell rang. She opened it in time to hear the strange guest shout:

"Bar the door or we are lost!"

But Mrs. Gallegher opened it. A sandy haired, heavy set man brushed rudely in, laid a hand on the count's shoulder and said:

"Come, your grace, the balloon is ready."

"Aha!" said the dramatic Greek. "My country first! Forward, gentlemen! To the balloon!"

With a grand bow he stalked out of the room like a monarch going to the block. Miss Denby collapsed into a chair. The sandy courier followed his master. Mrs. Gallegher followed the courier.

"Who is he?" whispered the fat woman to the count's attendant.

"He's a bug," growled the man; "went nutty on balloons; acts all right till you mention his balloon. Then he goes home and gets into a swing. He thinks it's a war balloon, and he sails all over the world in it. Good night!"

Miss Denby did move on the 1st of September.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Story of Tennyson.

Apropos of Tennyson's life at Freshwater Mr. T. S. Escott tells this story, says a London journal: "The only stranger I can remember to have seen there was a young American author, already of distinguished performance and of even more brilliant promise, who had brought with him a letter of commendation from Longfellow. He was painfully shy and absentminded at the dinner table, nearly forgetting to eat and quite, I think, forgetting to drink. In the latter respect he resembled his host, who on that day, while the dishes were on the table, touched only one of them.

"With the dessert a small bottle of the laureate's favorite port, unfortified—such, he said, as 'Will Waterproof' once could get at the Cock in Fleet street—made its appearance. It was only sipped by the poet after intervals between conversation with his transatlantic guest or of reveries with himself. At last, however, the decanter was drained. The poet, as if surprised to find it empty, with a touch of plaintiveness in his melodious monotone, said reflectively to the visitor, who had not touched the wine, 'Do you always drink a bottle of port after dinner?'"

Tea and Theine.

Theine is known to most people as the active principle of tea or that substance which confers upon the cup its cheering and stimulating properties. Caffeine is the analogous principle of coffee, although this latter substance also occurs in tea. Some investigations into the development of theine shows that it is in the skin or covering of the leaves of the plant in their young state that the active principle is best developed. I have always been given to understand that the young shoots thus amply provided with theine and representing the finest of the crop are sent to Russia, where they fetch a high price.

What we get in England is presumably the older leaf, with, I should say, less theine and a deal more tannin. It would be interesting to know what proportions of theine and tannin exist in some of the cheap teas that are so largely consumed by the British public. Theine itself is a nerve stimulant of undoubted power, but the quantity we get in our cups is, of course, infinitesimal. Sometimes, I should say, it is so microscopic in amount as to render it doubtful whether we can be cheered at all by the tea tray festivities.—London Chronicle.

Popular Quotations.

Mr. Churton Collins, in discussing popular quotations, exclaims: "How few, for example, who quote the well known sentiment, 'Salus populi suprema lex'—'The health of the people is the highest law'—know that they are quoting the Roman law of the twelve tables, or when they talk of 'leaving no stone unturned' that they are quoting the reply of the Delphic oracle to Polycrates, or when they talk of 'calling a spade a spade' they are quoting an anonymous Greek comic poet. Thus, too, 'There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip' is a literal translation of an hexameter in an anonymous Greek poet. So is 'The mills of God grind slow, but they grind small.'"

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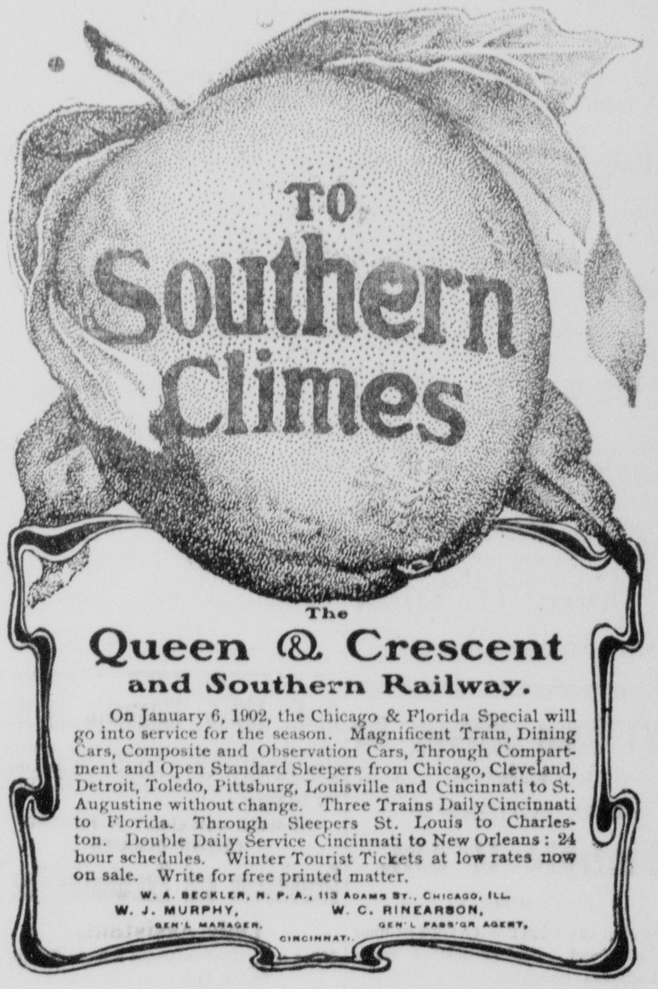

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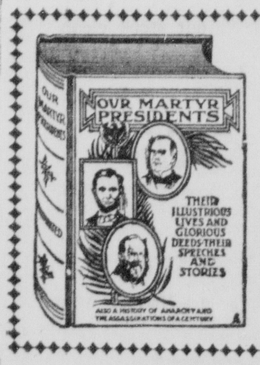

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And both are made to go on feet.
They both need heeling, oft are sold,
And both in time will turn to mold.
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be last; and when
The shoes wear out they're mended new.
When men wear out they're men-dead too!
They both are stood upon, and both
Will tread on others nothing loath;
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in this world to shine;
And both peg out. Now would you choose
To be a man or be his Shoes?

Unclaimed Mail.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Dixon postoffice for the week ending January 21, 1902:

Kate Bouske	Robt. Christensen
J A Davis	F G Easton
Mary Friel	Fred Hood
Annie Gunderson	Will Johnson
Amos Julian	D J Meents
L. A. Matt	Helen Mulkins
Chas Nickols	Alfred Pearse
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When calling for any of the above please call for advertised.

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Fifty-Cent Social.

The following notice has been handed us for publication:

"A social will be held at Miller's Hall on Galena avenue, this evening, January 21st. The social is given by the Ladies of the Maccabees. A short program will be rendered, light refreshments served and a good social time will be had. All young people and all old people who want to keep young are cordially invited."

Election Postponed.

The storm last evening prevented many from attending the meeting of the Fraternal Reserve, so the election of officers was postponed. There will be a special meeting for this purpose next Friday evening. Other business will also be taken up at that time.

Sterling Didn't Come.

A bowling team was expected up from Sterling last evening to play a contest on the Opera Block alleys, but they failed to come. They must be afraid of the records the Dixon team has been making lately.

—Wm. Heldman of East First street is dangerously ill.

—J. U. Frye of 1809 First street has ill been very for the past week.

—Col. Fred Hanlon, candidate for Mayor, is in Springfield on business.

—A boy came last night to Mr. and Mrs. William Veith of Grand Detour.

—J. F. Schleuning went to Peoria today for a stay of several days on business.

—Mrs. Carl Hewitt of Chicago is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Sheffield.

—Homer Brown, formerly of Dixon, is here visiting his uncle, O. H. Brown, and others.

—Miss Olive Nichols and Mrs. Worden of Polo visited with Mrs. M. Woodruff Saturday.

—O. L. Packard returned this morning from Sac City, Iowa, where he has been for several weeks.

—Miss Huber of Malta spent Saturday here with her friend, Miss George Elliott of the Dixon schools.

—P. A. Clark of North Dixon shipped last week two car loads of pressed hay to Evanston, this state.

—Miss Mary Thomas of Franklin Grove spent Sunday here at the home of her brother, A. U. Thomas.

—Herbert H. Cult of Vandergrist, Pa., who has been visiting Miss Bogue in this city, has returned home.

—Clarence and Elmer Baker of Kendallville, Indiana, were here over Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

—Messrs. Burright of Shenandoah, Iowa, are here visiting their cousins Mrs. Clyde Wicher and Milton Burright.

—Jacob Cluts and sons were down from Franklin Grove yesterday. Mr. Cluts expects soon to go to South Dakota.

—Miss Mayne Smith of Eagle Point visited with Mrs. T. Buckaloo over Sunday. Five Mt. Morris people also visited Mrs. Buckaloo over Sunday.

—The Kingsley school house, north of Woosung, burned to the ground last night about 9 o'clock. The building and everything in it was consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought that it might have originated from the stove. Mr. Berry is the teacher.

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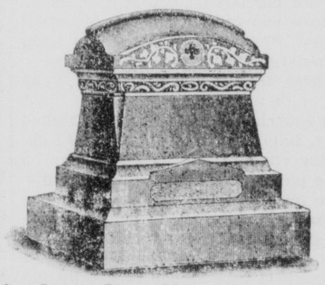

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